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	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE <b>1950 THOMASVILLE RD TALLAHASSEE, FL</b>

<b>OFFENSES</b>	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT	

<b>SUBJECT</b>	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)					
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### CIB SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT- INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY:

#### Initial Response:

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, at 5:42 PM, I received a phone call from Special Agent W. Roper with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE). Agent Roper made me aware of the shooting that occurred at Hot Yoga Tallahassee, located in the Betton Place shopping center at 1950 Thomasville Road. I was assigned as the police department's on-call Homicide Investigator. At 5:44 PM, I called the Consolidated Dispatch Agency and obtained a summary of the shooting.

After I confirmed the details of the shooting, I responded to Hot Yoga Tallahassee. While en-route to the location, I contacted Sergeants J. Mahoney, G. Creamer, and M. Mercurio, and alerted them to the shooting. All available investigators were contacted and requested to respond.

When I arrived, there was an exterior perimeter around the Betton Place Shopping Center. Hot Yoga Tallahassee was located on the northeastern side of the shopping center. It was located on the second level. The shopping center had two levels. In addition to law enforcement vehicles, there were multiple vehicles and personnel with the Tallahassee Fire Department and Leon County Emergency Medical Services.

I walked into the outer perimeter and confirmed there was an officer who maintained a crime scene log. I provided my name and badge number to Officer R. Ramos, who was maintaining the crime scene log. I spoke with officers and investigators. I learned there were uninjured direct witnesses from Hot Yoga Tallahassee who needed to be interviewed. The direct witnesses were grouped together and accompanied by officers. I confirmed with the officers the witnesses knew not to discuss the shooting. The direct witnesses would be transported to the police department for interviews. Witnesses who heard the shooting, but did not observe it from adjacent businesses were interviewed by officers at the location.

I entered the inner perimeter of Hot Yoga Tallahassee. There was an officer posted at the entrance to record all persons who entered. Inside of the business, I sketched the interior. The purpose of my sketch was for reference in the interviews I would conduct. The interior of Hot Yoga Tallahassee was examined and processed by the department's forensic unit. Photographs and a rendering of the inside of the business were captured using the department's three-dimensional imaging FARO system.

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Hot Yoga Tallahassee had a single entrance. The business was located on the second level. The business was located next to an exterior stair well. Upon entry into the business was a desk area. The studio where the Hot Yoga classes were instructed was located inside an enclosed area, separate from the entry area. There was a single doorway that adjoined the entry area and the studio area. The doorway was located on the eastern side of the business. When I entered the business, I noticed the presence of blood droplets on the floor. Inside the studio area, I observed a deceased male. The deceased male was near the entry that adjoined the studio area and the entry area of the business. The deceased male had hearing protection covering his ears. I noted the presence of medical supplies and blood throughout the studio. I observed pistol magazines on the floor near the deceased male. The deceased male was determined to be the shooter, identified as Scott Beierle.

After I sketched the layout of the of the business, I responded to the Tallahassee Police Department to facilitate interviews with the uninjured direct witnesses. I was aware the injured victims were transported to Tallahassee area hospitals for treatment. Investigators responded to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Capital Regional Medical Center, and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital's North East facility to interview injured victims.

[REDACTED], Katherine Pierson, and [REDACTED] were transported to the Police Department for interview. [REDACTED], Pierson, and [REDACTED] were accompanied by officers and requested not to discuss the shooting. Victim Advocates responded to the Police Department and provided [REDACTED], Pierson, and [REDACTED] with support services. It was determined [REDACTED] was inside the studio and [REDACTED] when the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] was interviewed by Investigator K. Rowland. [REDACTED] was determined to be a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was interviewed by Investigator M. Johnson. Pierson was determined to be the receptionist for the business who checked in the class participants at the front desk. I interviewed Pierson. All interviews were recorded.

Katherine Pierson:

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My interview began with Pierson at 6:56 PM. Pierson was visibly upset and cried. I briefly spoke with Pierson about neutral topics to build rapport. I placed Pierson under oath before we discussed what she witnessed.

Pierson provided me with a chronological narrative of events immediately before she arrived at the yoga studio. Pierson told me she completed her shift at her other employer

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and then drove to the yoga studio. Pierson said she was employed by Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Pierson said she maintained the cleanliness of the studio, checked in students for classes, orientated new students, and took payments. Pierson classified her job as a receptionist.

Pierson estimated she arrived at the studio at 4:30 PM. Pierson said she enjoyed her work at the studio. Pierson was the first employee to arrive. Pierson unlocked and opened the studio for business. Pierson said the first scheduled class was at 5:30 PM and was taught by [REDACTED]. I asked Pierson to explain how students signed up for classes. Pierson told me regular students signed up on-line, regular students who forget to sign up in advance would "drop in." Pierson said the suspect in this matter "dropped in" and paid for the individual class. Pierson did not know the suspect's identity but had independent knowledge of his actions.

Pierson said the suspect was the first person to arrive for the 5:30 class. [REDACTED] arrived at approximately 5:00 PM. Pierson explained to me [REDACTED] responsibilities as the [REDACTED] after she arrived. According to Pierson, [REDACTED] went inside the studio where the class was taught to prepare the area after she arrived. The suspect arrived at the studio at 5:17 PM. Pierson told me she did not know the suspect and had "never seen him before."

Pierson described the suspect's actions once he arrived. The suspect asked Pierson if he could sign up for the upcoming class. Pierson told him that he could. The suspect paid the \$12 fee to attend the class. The suspect identified himself to Pierson as "Scott Paul." The suspect paid the fee using a Visa debit card. After the suspect paid for the class, Pierson showed him where the door to the studio was located as well as the "cubbies" to store his belongings. Pierson said the suspect had a bag with him. The suspect visually looked inside the studio and asked if that was the room where the class would be taught. Pierson told the suspect, "yes." The suspect asked Pierson if he was early. Pierson looked at the time and noted it was 5:17 PM. Pierson told the suspect he was not early, but on Fridays students arrived later due to work.

Pierson told the suspect he could enter the studio and prepare his mat. Instead, the suspect told Pierson he wanted to wait outside and walked out. Pierson was uncertain what the suspect wore. Pierson thought the suspect wore a T-Shirt and basketball shorts. Pierson said the shorts may have been garnet colored FSU shorts. Pierson described the suspect as a heavy set white male, approximately six feet tall. The suspect had "red strawberry blonde" colored hair and facial hair.

I asked Pierson if the suspect asked questions about the class. Pierson explained the

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suspect did not ask any questions but told me he appeared nervous. Pierson added it was not out of the ordinary for a male to appear nervous as they did not routinely participate in classes. Thereafter, the suspect paced outside the business. Pierson observed the suspect as he paced. Pierson said the suspect walked back towards the stair well and then back in front of the business. When he was in front of the business, he looked inside. Pierson thought the suspect's actions were "weird." Pierson told [REDACTED] about the suspect and described his actions to her.

Pierson recalled after the suspect paced outside, he returned inside at least once and asked her if the class would start soon. Pierson said while the suspect paced outside, other students entered the studio to attend the class. Pierson reiterated the suspect "came in and out (of the business) a few times." Pierson spoke with [REDACTED] about the suspect who was outside at 5:30 PM, when the class was scheduled to begin. [REDACTED] started the class while the suspect was outside. After the class started, the suspect entered the studio and asked Pierson if the class would start soon. Pierson told the suspect the time was 5:30 PM and he was welcome to join the class.

Pierson said the suspect had an "early 2000 triangle" type bag. Pierson confirmed the suspect had the bag with him when he entered the studio to attend the class. When the suspect entered the studio, he walked past Pierson and went to the single door that accessed the studio area. Pierson heard the suspect converse with [REDACTED] was inside of the studio area when she spoke with the suspect. Pierson estimated the suspect entered the studio area at 5:35 pm. Pierson heard [REDACTED] instruct the suspect to remove his shoes, socks, and store his belongings before he entered the studio area. Thereafter, Pierson heard the suspect exit the studio area and shut the door. Pierson heard the suspect unwrap "something" which she thought was his yoga matt. Pierson looked towards the suspect and observed him stretch. While Pierson looked at the suspect, she smiled at him.

Pierson heard the door to the yoga classroom open and close which lead her to believe the suspect re-entered the studio area. After Pierson heard the door close, she heard loud bangs. Pierson used her right hand to strike the desk in the interview room to illustrate the sound she heard. Pierson heard the sound originate immediately behind her. Based on the layout of the business, the wall behind Pierson's desk divided the receptionist area from the classroom.

Based on the sounds, Pierson thought the shelving that held the stereo inside the classroom fell. After she heard the loud bangs, Pierson heard [REDACTED] ask, "what are you

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doing?" Pierson heard gunshots after she heard [redacted] question. Pierson explained [redacted] was soft spoken and she was rarely able to hear [redacted] when [redacted] classes. Pierson thought [redacted] would have to scream or talk loudly for Pierson to have heard her.

Pierson described how she "sat there" until she became fully aware the sounds she heard were gunshots. After Pierson recognized the sounds as gunshots, she ran out of the business. Pierson said she heard at least five gunshots and described them as "quick, one after another." Pierson added after she ran out of the business, she turned left, ran to the opposite end of the complex, went down stairs, and entered the Betton Bar (determined to be Beans at Betton). Pierson knew as she ran, she heard someone cry. Pierson recognized a female who cried behind her as one of the students who was in the class. Pierson waited for the student and the two ran together. Pierson said the student thought she was shot.

Pierson explained Beans at Betton staff concealed her and the other student in the kitchen area. While Pierson was inside (Beans at Betton) she said two other students entered. Pierson thought one of the additional students was struck by shrapnel. Pierson said the student was a [redacted] who had blood on his forehead. Pierson knew the [redacted] student to be [redacted] and the student who accompanied him was [redacted]. Pierson asked [redacted] and his girlfriend about [redacted]. Pierson told me they did not respond.

The students remained in the bar until law enforcement arrived. At the end of my interview with Pierson, I offered her services with the department's victim's advocates. I requested Pierson not discuss the details of the shooting with anyone else during the investigation.

Before my interview with Pierson, Officer E. Howell conducted a brief interview with her outside of Hot Yoga Tallahassee. The information provided by Pierson to Officer Howell was consistent with the information provided in my interview. Pierson provided Officer Howell with a sworn written statement. I reviewed the statement and confirmed its consistency with provided interviews.

Identification of Scott Beierle:

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I worked with investigators who were at Tallahassee Hot Yoga and we identified the suspect as Scott Paul Beierle. During my interview with Pierson, she recalled the suspect identified himself as "Scott Paul." Investigators located Beierle's vehicle parked outside of the Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Concerned about potential accomplices and victims,

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Investigators conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle for evidence of the suspect's motive and planning. During the search, Beierle's cellular phone was discovered along with additional evidence. Beierle's phone number was determined to be: 607-341-2298. Beierle was consistent in appearance to this DAVID photograph.

Investigator D. Copelin was responsible for the search of Beierle's vehicle. In addition to the recovery of the cellular phone, a Sally Mae loan document addressed to Beierle was discovered. The hand-written address to Hot Yoga Tallahassee was on the back of the document. Forensic Supervisor S. Yao and Forensic Specialist Theresa Santos forensically processed and documented the search of the vehicle.

I confirmed Beierle's association to the identified phone number [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d) [REDACTED]. I determined Beierle's phone provider was Verizon Wireless. I completed an [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d) to the department's Technical Operations Unit supervisor, Sergeant C. Corbitt. [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d)

[REDACTED] and to identify any additional victims. Sergeant Corbitt made the exigent request to Verizon Wireless and received Beierle's [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d). [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d)

[REDACTED] was obtained by Investigator N. Roberts on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

### Suburban Extended Stay:

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Beierle's [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d) were reviewed by Sergeant Corbitt. [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d), Sergeant Corbitt told me [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d) Beierle may have stayed at the Suburban Extended Stay located at 522 Silver Slipper Lane in Tallahassee. Sergeant M. Mercurio, Investigator M. Johnson, and I responded to the Suburban Extended Stay. I spoke with the night manager who searched their records and confirmed Beierle was a registered guest of the hotel. Beierle was the sole person listed on the reservation and was assigned room 206. I was provided a printout of Beierle's Florida Driver's License, which he provided to the hotel during registration, which I used to confirm his association to the room. Beierle's vehicle located outside of Tallahassee Hot Yoga was registered with the hotel with Florida License Plate: 115QHH.

According to hotel records, Beierle checked into the hotel on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Beierle's reservation had a checkout date of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. I was informed Beierle paid for two extra nights in addition to his initial reservation. Beierle's revised checkout date was November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Because Beierle was the sole person listed on the reservation for room 206, he was the only person with legal standing, aside from the business, and was

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known to be deceased. I obtained consent from the business to search the room and was provided an electronic room key.

Sergeant Mercurio, Investigator M. Johnson, and I knocked and announced our presence and authority before we entered. Thereafter, I used the room key to access the room and we cleared it. We did not encounter any civilians when we cleared the room. After the room was cleared of threats or injured persons, Investigators N. Roberts and J. Megna responded to the location. The room was photographed and searched for evidence. Evidence was photographed as it was discovered. I was present when a laptop computer was discovered on top of the desk in the room. After the room was secured and during the search, I returned to the Tallahassee Police Department [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d) [REDACTED], determined to be in Deltona, Florida.

Investigator J. Megna remained at the hotel and logged the evidence that was discovered and collected from Beierle's hotel room. The evidence included:

- A black box for a Glock firearm handgun associated with the firearm used during the shooting and recovered from the scene
- Receipts indicating the purchase of a yoga mat and hearing protection
- Packaging for hearing protection consistent with the hearing protection Beierle wore at the time of the shooting
- Beierle's military records to include disciplinary dispositions, discharge papers and medical records
- Typed notes consistent with subsequently located song lyrics with disdain for women
- Packaging for ammunition labeled "Hornady Critical Defense 115 gr FTX bullets", 9mm caliber. The packaging indicated it contained 25 cartridges
- "Asus" brand laptop computer
- A second set of keys for Beierle's vehicle
- two USB "thumb" drives

Investigator Megna noted there were two hotel room access cards left on the nightstand near the bed. I confirmed with hotel management, two keys were issued to guests when they check-in at the hotel as part of standard protocol. Because Beierle left both keys [REDACTED]

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inside of the hotel room, it indicated he may not have intended to return.

Included within the typed notes, were two separate printed documents with specific relevance. I copied the content below:

"If I can't find one decent female to live with, I will find many indecent females to die with. If they are intent on denying me life, I will have no choice, but to deny them life. At least I will no longer have to live under the reign of a monkey. America deserves a thousand 9/11s for this outrage."

"Their arrogance, indifference and treachery will finally be exposed, and punished. If I can't make a living, I will make a killing. I realize now, more than ever, that I don't belong in a society bent on emasculation, mongrelization, and niggerization. I will be successful with females: if I can't be successful at being positive, I will be successful at being negative. This is in their court, however. This is not what I wanted. No kid sits in their room at night dreaming of this. It has come to this though, and I simply have no choice at this point. It is a moral imperative."

F.S. 119.071(2)(d) at Scott Beierle's Residence:

After I returned to the Police Department, I contacted Volusia County Sheriff's Office Detective Amrhine. Beierle's primary residence was determined to be 1369 Azora Drive in Deltona, Florida. The address was located within the jurisdiction of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office. I provided Detective Amrhine with the facts and circumstances that established the Probable Cause to search Beierle's residence. Detective Amrhine

F.S. 119.071(2)(d)

Detective Amrhine and Deputy Nealis F.S. 119.071(2)(d) and collection of evidence at the residence. Detective Amrhine and Deputy Nealis authored supplemental reports which were provided to me.

F.S. 119.071(2)(d) was complete, I coordinated with Detective Amrhine to obtain the recovered evidence. On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Investigator K. Rowland and I traveled to the Volusia County Sheriff's Office. We contacted Deputy E. Stammer. Deputy Stammer provided me with their property receipts and all evidence collected from Beierle's residence. I reviewed the property receipt and accounted for the provided evidence. Investigator Rowland and I took custody of the evidence. Included with the provided evidence was a CD-ROM with the images and video F.S. 119.071(2)(d).

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Craig Harris:

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After we collected the evidence, I made phone contact with Craig Harris. Harris was determined to own the single-family dwelling where Beierle resided. When I made initial phone contact with Harris, he was highly agitated. Harris expressed frustration that a [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d) [REDACTED]. Harris was also frustrated media vans were outside of his residence. Harris was concerned the Volusia County Sheriff's Office took property that belonged to him [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d) [REDACTED]. Harris also displayed a strong distrust of law enforcement in general.

Harris wanted to review the items collected from the residence he shared with Beierle to ensure his property was not taken. At the end of the phone call, Harris agreed to be interviewed in person at his residence. Investigator K. Rowland and I went to Harris' residence. When I approached the residence, I noticed dark colored plastic covered the windows. I also observed a news van parked outside as described by Harris.

Harris answered the door and invited us into his residence. Harris hid behind the door after he opened it. Harris said he hid behind the door because he did not want to be recorded by the media. Inside the residence, we sat down at a kitchen style table where I interviewed Harris. At the onset of the interview, I explained to Harris he was a witness in the investigation. Thereafter, I read to Harris the property from the Volusia County Sheriff's Office that was seized as evidence. After I read to him the item descriptions, he suspected VCSO item 17, impounded as TPD item 17, a Samsung recorder could belong to him. I explained to Harris if it was determined the item was not relevant to the investigation and it belonged to him, I would release it to him.

According to Harris, he first met Beierle on the website, [www.roommate.com](http://www.roommate.com) <<http://www.roommate.com>>. Harris said Beierle moved into the residence on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Harris told me he owned the house, which he had built three years before Beierle moved in. Harris knew Beierle liked sports and thought he was a substitute teacher. Harris said he learned Beierle was a substitute teacher from Beierle's mother. Harris and Beierle did not socialize with each other. When Beierle first moved in, Harris recalled Beierle would leave the house at 8:00 AM and would return at 10:00 PM. During that time, Harris said he once coincidentally saw Beierle at a Starbucks.

Harris provided Investigator Rowland and I a tour of the residence. Harris explained his master bedroom and the common areas were located opposite Beierle's bedroom. There was a small hallway from the open kitchen and living area that lead to a rear smaller lounge [REDACTED]

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area. That area had a television and a fish tank. There was also a bathroom located off the hallway. At the end of the hallway was Beierle's bedroom and access to the garage area.

Harris summarized that he "had no dealings with Scott (Beierle)". Harris knew Beierle had issues with his employer. Harris suspected the people Beierle worked with were "on his nerves." Harris conversed with Beierle about Beierle's arrest history. Beierle told Harris he was arrested after he pushed someone after they argued over television. Harris spoke with Beierle's mother before we arrived, and she told him the arrest was after Beierle "groped" a female's butt. Beierle's mother told Harris she believed "some girl lied on him."

Harris described Beierle as a "recluse" and added that he was a "loner." I asked Harris if he ever knew Beierle to have any friends. Harris responded "no" but added he would "talk to somebody." Harris said while inside his room, he could hear Beierle speak with someone. Harris said those conversations occurred during the evening hours. Harris did not know who Beierle spoke with.

Harris said Beierle had his own refrigerator inside the garage and he would never eat in the kitchen. Harris was concerned when he observed Beierle eat food directly from cans. Harris never knew Beierle to cook food. Harris asked Beierle why he would eat food directly from cans. Beierle told Harris he ate food from cans as a matter of habit developed while he served in the military. Harris suspected Beierle had "issues" he was afraid to trigger. Harris explained when he washed his car he saw a white dust or powder inside Beierle's car. Harris suspected the powder could be an illegal drug. While he investigated the powder inside Beierle's vehicle, Harris said he observed his journal, noted below.

I asked Harris if Beierle had any other observable signs that caused him concern. Harris said he spoke with his neighbor who informed him how she would say "hi" to Beierle, and how he ignored her as he walked quickly away towards his car with his head down. Harris believed he was the only person Beierle felt comfortable with, but added it took time.

Harris said he never saw Beierle with a firearm. I asked Harris the last time he had contact with Beierle. Harris showed me text messages on his phone between himself and Beierle. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle sent Harris the text: "can you do 350 on the 1<sup>st</sup> and again on the 15<sup>th</sup>, or do you need all 700 on the 1<sup>st</sup>?" The text was sent at 3:54 PM. Harris replied, "If it better for you 350. Is fine on 1<sup>st</sup> and 350 on 15<sup>th</sup> okay." Harris sent the reply at 3:59 PM. At 4:00 PM, Beierle replied "Thank you." Harris responded at 4:00 PM "Welcome." On October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Beierle sent Harris the text: "In Pensacola for an appointment. Will have rent check when I arrive back in town tomorrow." The text was sent

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at 10:10 PM. Harris responded at 10:15 "k." On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, at 11:37 PM, Harris sent a text to Beierle that read, "U alright?"

Harris allowed me to use my department issued cellular phone to photograph the messages. Harris added commentary for the text messages. Harris asked Beierle about his request to split the rent into two payments. Beierle told Harris it would be easier for him. Harris suspected Beierle had financial issues.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, after a Volusia County Sheriff's Deputy went to the residence [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d) [REDACTED] Harris became concerned about Beierle and contacted the Pensacola Police Department and inquired about his welfare. Harris thought Beierle was in Pensacola, Florida consistent with his text message. Thereafter, Harris sent his final text message to Beierle and inquired about his welfare.

After we discussed the text messages, Harris told me what he read in Beierle's journal from outside of his vehicle. Harris said Beierle had "trouble dealing with life" and "people were bothering" him. Harris estimated he saw the journal approximately six months previous. Harris never spoke with Beierle about the journal and was unsure if Beierle sought any treatment. Harris thought Beierle may have had Post Traumatic Stress Disorder because he knew Beierle served in the military.

Harris recalled there was a day when Beierle had an issue with his job and he spoke with him about it. Harris said he told Beierle he needed to learn how to "let things go." Harris encouraged Beierle to move on to the next job.

Based on the text messages between Harris and Beierle, Harris said Beierle last slept at the residence on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Harris explained he did not interact with Beierle on October 30<sup>th</sup>, but recalled the television was on and heard Beierle's coming and goings. Harris said Beierle would laugh out loud while watching television during late night hours. Harris knew Beierle liked to watch the television show, The Munsters.

Harris detailed an incident where he went to pick up Beierle at the Orlando International Airport. Beierle returned from a trip to visit with his mother. Beierle told Harris it had been five years since he previously went to see his mother. While in the car pickup line at the airport, Harris described how he signaled and called to Beierle. Beierle looked at Harris and acted as if he did not recognize him. Harris said Beierle stared at the ground until another person indicated to him Harris was there to pick him up. I asked Harris if he could recall any other incidents where Beierle appeared to forget. Harris reiterated he was rarely [REDACTED]

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around Beierle and the instance when he picked Beierle up from the airport was distinct. Harris told me Beierle “liked to do things quick fast and in a hurry.” Harris gave examples of how Beierle would quickly leave a room if Harris was present. Harris summarized Beierle’s actions as if Beierle wanted to make sure he did not bother Harris. Harris categorized Beierle as a “loner” and a “recluse.” During the interview, Harris said he thought Beierle was a member of Planet Fitness. I asked Harris if he ever observed Beierle dress in gym attire. Harris explained Beierle’s clothing was too small for him. Harris described how Beierle’s shirts were too short and would not cover his stomach. Harris said Beierle’s pants were also too short. Harris felt bad for Beierle and purchased him food and clothing.

During the time when Beierle and Harris resided at the same residence, Beierle never ate with Harris, never went into the back yard, and never used the pool. Harris knew Beierle followed the same routine daily. Harris noted the only significant conversation he had with Beierle was when they spoke about Beierle’s loss of employment as a substitute teacher.

Beierle told Harris he wanted to return to Tallahassee because he knew Tallahassee had a large amount of government jobs. Harris described how he was surprised by Beierle’s intention to move to Tallahassee and requested Beierle provide him a one-month advanced notice before he moved out. At the end of the conversation, Beierle told Harris he was “just talking right now” and “I might not” reference his intent to relocate to Tallahassee.

Harris told me Beierle’s mother called him and wanted him to facilitate the retrieval of Beierle’s vehicle and belongings. Beierle’s mother told Harris she purchased the car for him and wanted it returned. Harris said Beierle’s mother did not want Beierle’s vehicle and belongings for sentimental reasons, but for financial reasons. While Harris spoke with Beierle’s mother, she told Harris Beierle spoke well of him and must have liked him or else Beierle would have killed him.

At the end of the interview, Harris asked me about the investigative process. My interview with Harris was recorded, transferred to a CD-ROM and impounded as evidence.

Orange City Wal-Mart:

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The receipt for the yoga mat and hearing protection located during the search of Beierle’s hotel room indicated Beierle purchased the items at the Orange City Wal-Mart (2400 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Orange City, Florida) on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, which was the same day he checked in to the Extended Stay Hotel. After Investigator K. Rowland and I concluded our interview with Harris, we drove to the Orange City Wal-Mart. We contacted Manager A. Gillette. [REDACTED] F.S. 281.301 [REDACTED], a [REDACTED]

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receipt for the transaction, and a printed photograph of Beierle when he purchased the items and exited the business. When I obtained the evidence from Gillette, he signed a property receipt.

I reviewed the Wal-Mart purchase receipt. Beierle made the purchase on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, at 3:00:42 PM. Beierle purchased a "Champ Muff" (determined to be Champion brand ear protection for use with firearms) and a "Yoga Mat." [REDACTED] F.S. 281.301, Beierle entered the store at 2:56 PM. Beierle exited the store at 3:04:12 PM. Beierle entered the store, located the items he wished to purchase, purchased them, and left the store in approximately eight minutes.

All items of evidence were impounded.

### Evidence Review- Scott Beierle's Residence:

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I reviewed the evidence taken [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d) executed at Beierle's residence. All items were impounded in accordance with department policy. Items of significance are detailed below:

- Three empty Glock 9mm pistol magazines with attached price tag (TPD Item: 10)
- One empty Glock 9mm pistol magazine (TPD Item: 11)
- One empty Glock .40 cal. pistol magazine (TPD Item: 11)
- Empty box of Blazer brand ammunition (TPD Item: 10)
- Tallahassee Best Buy receipt dated July, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (TPD Item: 14)
- Tallahassee Barnes and Noble receipt dated March, 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (TPD Item: 15)
- Beierle's drug test for Volusia County School District (TPD Item: 14)
- Detailed diagram of the Miracle Plaza Redevelopment (1815 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee) by Clifford Lamb and Associates (TPD Item: 14)
- Money Order Receipts (TPD Item: 1)
- Champion brand ear protection (TPD Item: 3)
- Four 3.5 inch disks (TPD Item: 8)
- Multiple CD-ROMS (TPD Item: 16)
- Samsung digital recorder with inserted 32 gigabyte removeable SD Card (TPD Item: 17)
- Purple digital recorder with inserted 8 gigabyte removeable SD Card (TPD Item: 17)
- Bound notebook with personal writings believed to be authored by Beierle, commonly referred to as a journal (TPD Item: 9)

The firearm used by Beierle at Hot Yoga Tallahassee was a Glock generation 5, model 17, [REDACTED]

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9mm semi-automatic handgun. The four empty Glock brand 9mm magazines found in his bedroom were compatible with the handgun Beierle used at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. The empty Glock brand .40 caliber magazine was compatible with a handgun Beierle previously owned. The empty box of Blazer brand ammunition was consistent with recovered ammunition at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. The Tallahassee Best Buy receipt and Tallahassee Barnes and Noble receipt strengthens the nexus between Beierle and Tallahassee.

Beierle's Volusia County School District drug screening supported Harris' statement Beierle was employed as a substitute teacher. The Miracle Plaza Redevelopment diagram was for address 1815 Thomasville Road. The Hot Yoga Tallahassee was located at 1950 Thomasville Road. The Miracle Plaza shopping complex Beierle had a diagram for was determined to be located .3 miles away from Hot Yoga Tallahassee. The Money Order receipts were consistent with the manner Beierle paid rent to Harris. The Champion brand ear protection was consistent with the ear protection Beierle purchased at the Orange City Wal-Mart before he traveled to Tallahassee. It was also consistent with the ear protection packaging located inside of Beierle's hotel room at the Suburban Extended Stay and the ear protection recovered from Beierle's body at Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

The four 3.5-inch disks and the CD-ROMs [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d)  
[REDACTED]

I photocopied Beierle's journal. Investigator Bailey conducted a detailed review of the journal and documented her findings in her supplemental report. I reviewed the journal's contents in part for future interviews and evidence review.

Hot Yoga Tallahassee- Scene Review:

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Forensic Supervisor S. Yao, Specialists R. Mecklenburg, Theresa Santos, and J. Sitero responded to the Hot Yoga Tallahassee incident location. Forensic Specialist Mecklenburg completed a supplemental report that detailed the actions of the forensic personnel. Forensic Specialist Mecklenburg photographed the scene. Forensic Supervisor Yao used the department's FARO system to document the scene in addition to the photographs taken by Specialist Mecklenburg. The FARO system used 3D measurements and imaging to document the scene.

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Forensic Specialist Mecklenburg's supplemental report detailed the forensic review of the scene and the recovery of evidence. I reviewed the photographs taken by Specialist Mecklenburg as well as the FARO renderings. In summary, the images were consistent with my observations of the scene. In addition to my review of the images and the renderings, I spoke with Forensic Specialist Mecklenburg about the evidence recovered. I summarized my observations of the images and renderings below.

The exterior of the Hot Yoga Tallahassee entrance had medical supplies staged outside (Image 51). I observed a large amount of red blood droplets outside of the entrance to the business (Image 4455). Upon entry into the sole entrance to the business, and desk area there were large amounts of red blood droplets (Image 4464). Blood was present on the interior of the door to the business (Image 4466). The blood droplets continued into the studio area (Image 4475). Inside the studio where the shooting occurred, there were multiple pieces of medical equipment, evidence of life saving measures (Image 4425). A police department issued orange medical bag, a gray and green AED, a large black medical bag, medical leads/cords, medical dressings, latex gloves, and packaging were captured in the images. The medical items were located throughout the studio area.

There was a gray and black zipper style bag with a shoulder strap near the entrance into the studio area against the southern wall (Image 4426). K. Pierson was at the front desk located on the opposite side of the southern wall where the bag was discovered. The bag was in the area where Pierson told me she heard the loud bangs originate. It was determined from interviews **FC Article 1 § 16** used her hand to strike the wall when she observed Beierle retrieve a firearm from the gray and black zipper bag. This was the cause of the bang sounds heard by Pierson.

The bag had a Planet Fitness logo on it. The bag was impounded as evidence item 33. From interviews, it was determined Beierle had the Planet Fitness bag with him before he entered the studio. A debit card that belonged to Beierle was discovered inside of the bag. The bag was searched and found to contain clothing, a gun lock, a firearm cleaning brush, a 9mm Glock brand magazine with a single 9mm PMC brand unfired cartridge, and one 9mm expended cartridge casing.

On the floor next to the bag was a Glock 9mm magazine with twelve unfired Hornaday brand 9mm cartridges, four unfired PMC brand 9mm cartridges, and one unfired Blazer brand 9mm cartridge (Image 4427). There was a total of seventeen unfired 9mm cartridges in the magazine; the magazine had maximum capacity of seventeen cartridges. The magazine was impounded as evidence as item 34.

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I observed a blue yoga mat against the wall adjacent to the entrance to the studio (Image 4490). The location of the yoga mat was consistent with information provided from interviews that Beierle removed retail packaging from his yoga mat in that area. Inside the studio area, I observed multiple yoga mats, consistent with students who attended the 5:30 PM class (Image 4500).

I observed a red mop handle on the ground immediately outside the entrance to the studio (Image 4494). Based on interviews, it was determined [redacted] armed himself with a broom and used it to strike suspect Beierle. Suspect Beierle was deceased in the center of the studio area. There was a large amount of medical supplies in the immediate area of Beierle, consistent with the performance of efforts to provide him with aid (Image 4498). Based on his report and body worn camera, Officer R. Murphy provided Beierle with medical aid until relieved by Leon County Emergency Medical Services.

Beierle had on black ear-muffs, used as hearing protection and impounded as item 49 (Image 4499). Beierle wore a red Florida State University shirt, gray athletic shorts, and a gray colored exterior belt with a storage compartment traditionally referred to as a fanny pack. The fanny pack was impounded as item 39.

Two Glock 9mm magazines were found inside of the fanny pack. One magazine contained a total of seventeen unfired 9mm cartridges. Five of the unfired 9mm cartridges were PMC brand. Twelve of the unfired 9mm cartridges were Hornady brand. The magazine had a maximum cartridge capacity of seventeen. The magazine was impounded as evidence item 40 (Image 4720). The second magazine located inside of the fanny pack contained thirteen unfired 9mm cartridges. Ten of the unfired 9mm cartridges were Hornady brand. Three of the unfired 9mm cartridges were PMC brand. The magazine was impounded as evidence item 41. An additional Glock 9mm magazine was recovered on the ground next to the fanny pack. It contained seventeen unfired 9mm cartridges. The magazine had a maximum capacity of seventeen. Sixteen of the unfired 9mm cartridges were Hornady brand. One of the unfired 9mm cartridges was PMC brand. The magazine was impounded as evidence item 13 (Image 4719).

There was a pool of blood immediately next to Beierle's right arm (Image 4501). The pool of blood indicated Beierle was moved, consistent with being provided medical aid. Officer M. Murphy discovered Beierle on top of [redacted] FC Article 1 § 16. Officers Murphree and Murphy removed Beierle and provided him and [redacted] FC Article 1 § 16 with medical aid. I observed a vacuum cleaner near the southern side of the studio (Image 4507). The [redacted]

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vacuum cleaner was impounded as evidence item 45. The placement of the vacuum cleaner in the main studio area, as opposed to the storage area, was consistent with information obtained in interviews [FC Article 1 § 16] armed himself with a vacuum cleaner and used it to strike suspect Beierle.

Near the western side of the studio was a purple yoga mat with an orange medical bag next to it. Immediately south of the purple mat was a large pool of blood (Image 4524). Based on Officer M. Murphy's body worn camera footage, [FC Article 1 § 16] was discovered in the area and provided medical aid by Officer Shea.

I observed a black Glock model seventeen handgun on the floor at the northwestern corner of the studio (Image 4530). The handgun was impounded as evidence item number 16. The muzzle of the handgun was positioned towards the wall, in a safe direction. The placement of the handgun was consistent with when it was moved by Officer Shea as a safety precaution.

The recovered Glock model seventeen handgun had serial number BGFH567. It was chambered for 9mm ammunition, consistent with the magazines and ammunition discovered inside the studio area. The handgun had an inserted magazine that contained thirteen unfired Hornady brand 9mm cartridges. An additional unfired Hornady brand 9mm cartridge was retrieved from the chamber of the recovered firearm. Based on interviews and documents obtained by Special Agent W. Roper with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the recovered firearm was purchased by Beierle. Forensic Specialist Mecklenburg swabbed the recovered handgun for serological evidence. The handgun swabs were impounded as evidence items 27 (grip), 28 (slide), 29 (muzzle), and 30 (trigger).

A total of thirteen fired cartridge casings were recovered inside the studio area. Each recovered fired cartridge casing was photographed with an accompanied evidence marker. The recovered fired cartridge casings were found on the southern and southeast areas of the studio area. All the recovered fired cartridge casings were chambered for 9mm. Six of the recovered fired cartridge casings were Hornady brand. Three of the recovered fired cartridge casings were Federal brand. Four of the recovered fired cartridge casings were PMC brand. The recovered fired cartridge casings were captured in Images 4632, 4633, 4643, 4647, 4648, 4751, and 4752.

There were four recovered unfired cartridge casings. The recovered unfired cartridge casings were recovered inside the studio on the southern and southeast areas. Each

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recovered unfired cartridge casing was photographed with an accompanied evidence marker. All recovered unfired cartridge casings were chambered for 9mm. One of the recovered unfired cartridge casings was Hornady brand. Two of the recovered unfired cartridge casings was Federal brand. One of the recovered unfired cartridge casings was PMC brand. The recovered unfired cartridge casings were captured in Images 4630, 4645, 4661, and 4664.

Seven projectiles were recovered from Hot Yoga Tallahassee by forensics. A projectile was recovered northwest of suspect' Beierle's head in the studio area. The recovered projectile was impounded as item 14 (Image 4654). A projectile was recovered from the wall on the northeast corner of the studio. The projectile was impounded as evidence item 32 (Image 4621). A projectile was recovered from the eastern wall of the studio. It was impounded as evidence item 31 (Image 4606). A projectile traveled through the east studio wall and entered the adjacent area was recovered from one of the storage cubes. It was impounded as evidence item 19 (Image 4701). Three projectiles traveled through the east studio wall and entered the adjacent bathroom. Two projectiles were recovered from the bathroom as evidence items 20 and 21 (Image 4706). An additional projectile was recovered from the wall adjacent the storage cube as evidence item 31 (Image 4612).

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Doctor Flanagan with the Medical Examiner's Office performed autopsies on [REDACTED] FC Article 1 § 16. Suspect Beierle was also autopsied by Doctor Flanagan on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. During FC Article 1 § 16 autopsy, a projectile was recovered from her head and impounded as evidence item 55. During suspect Beierle's autopsy, a projectile was recovered from his head. The recovered projectile was impounded as evidence item 48.

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Officer Collins responded to Hot Yoga Tallahassee to collect an additional projectile that was recovered at the location. The additional projectile was impounded as item 1 and originally discovered by Sergeant. G. Larremore in the parking lot of the business. The recovery of the projectile in the parking lot was consistent with the projectile being incidentally transferred from inside the studio to the parking lot by foot traffic.

In summary, six 9mm Glock brand magazines with maximum capacity of seventeen cartridges were recovered inside the studio area. Three of the recovered magazines were loaded at maximum capacity which indicated they were not used by Beierle when he fired his Glock 17 handgun inside the studio area. Two of the recovered unused magazines were recovered inside Beierle's fanny pack. One of the recovered unused magazines was [REDACTED]

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recovered next to Beierle's Planet Fitness bag. The magazine inserted into Beierle's handgun contained thirteen unfired cartridges with an additional unfired cartridge in the chamber for a total of fourteen unfired cartridges. A magazine with one unfired cartridge was recovered inside Beierle's Planet Fitness bag. A magazine inside Beierle's fanny pack contained thirteen unfired cartridges. The sum of the unfired cartridges loaded into Beierle's six Glock 9mm magazines was seventy-nine.

Thirteen fired 9mm cartridge casings were recovered inside the studio area. Four unfired 9mm cartridges were recovered inside the studio area. One unfired 9mm cartridge and one fired 9mm cartridge casing were recovered inside Beierle's Planet Fitness bag. The sum of the recovered fired and unfired 9mm cartridge casings was nineteen.

Six Glock 9mm magazines with maximum capacity of seventeen cartridges were recovered inside the studio area. The maximum amount of 9mm cartridges the six recovered Glock 9mm magazines could have contained was 102. A total of 98 9mm cartridges (fired or unfired) were recovered inside the studio area. Based on the recovered evidence, not all the pistol magazines brought by Beierle to Hot Yoga Tallassee were loaded to maximum capacity. Based on the recovered thirteen 9mm cartridge casings in the studio area and the recovered fired 9mm cartridge casing in his Planet Fitness bag, he fired fourteen times. A total of ten fired projectiles were recovered during the investigation. Seven projectiles were recovered inside Hot Yoga Tallahassee. One fired projectile was recovered in the parking lot for the business. Two fired projectiles were recovered during the autopsies.

**Autopsies and Medical Examiner's Report:**

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Doctor Flanagan with the Medical Examiner's Office performed the autopsies for ██████████ FC Article 1 § 16 ██████████. The autopsy for suspect Beierle (18M-563) was also performed. Investigator S. Bennett and Forensic Technicians R. Mecklenburg and J. Sitero attended the autopsies.

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I received the Medical Examiner's reports for ██████████ FC Article 1 § 16 ██████████, ██████████ FC Article 1 § 16 ██████████, and Beierle. I reviewed the reports and summarized the findings. Victim ██████████ FC Article 1 § 16 ██████████ autopsy was performed at 1:00 PM. The cause of death was "gunshot wound of head." The projectile was recovered at the autopsy. The injures caused by the gunshot wound were detailed. The toxicology studies were "negative."

Victim ██████████ FC Article 1 § 16 ██████████ autopsy was performed at 4:00 PM. The cause of death was "gunshot wound of chest." Two gunshot wounds were observed. Both wounds entered ██████████

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FC Article 1 § 16 back. No projectiles were recovered at the autopsy. The postmortem blood was "positive for pseudoephedrine and tramadol."

Suspect Beierle's autopsy was performed at 11:00 AM. The cause of death was "gunshot wound of head." The gunshot wound was described as a "contact entry wound" "to the tip of the chin along the midline." The projectile was recovered at the autopsy. The injuries caused by the gunshot wound were detailed. Lorazepam was "detected in urine." I determined Lorazepam was a medication used to "manage anxiety."

### Forensic Evidence Requests:

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I submitted a request to have the serological/DNA evidence recovered in this investigation sent to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for analysis. I requested items 27 (swab of handgun grip), 28 (swab of handgun slide) 30 (swab of handgun trigger), and 50 (suspect's buccal/DNA Standard) be sent for analysis. The items submitted for analysis were pursuant to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Evidence submission policy for serological/DNA evidence. I requested item 16 (recovered Glock 9mm handgun) be sent for ballistic examination.

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I submitted a request to have the ballistic evidence recovered in this investigation sent to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for analysis. I requested items 1 (projectile), 3 to 9 (spent casings), 11 (spent casing), 14 (projectile), 19 to 21 (projectiles), 31 to 32 (projectiles), 22 to 24 (spent casings), 38 (spent casing), 48 (projectile from suspect Beierle's head) and 55 (projectile from victim FC Article 1 § 16 head) be sent for examination.

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, I received the forensic results for the serological evidence I requested to be analyzed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. I copied the results below:

**REFERENCE:** This report references evidence submitted to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement on November 08, 2018 by Sandy Daniels. Biology Section activities occurred between November 13, 2018 and November 30, 2018. This report contains conclusions, opinions, and/or interpretations made by the author. **EVIDENCE: FDLE**  
**Item# Agency Exhibit# Description** 18 27 Swab of grip from Glock handgun 19 28 Swab of back of slide from Glock handgun 20 30 Swab of trigger from Glock handgun 25 50 Buccal swab from Scott Beierle

**RESULTS:** Exhibits 28 and 50 gave chemical indications for the presence of blood. Exhibit 30 failed to give chemical indications for the presence of blood.

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STR DNA analysis was performed on samples from Exhibits 27, 28, 30, and 50 utilizing the GlobalFiler PCR Amplification Kit. A complete DNA profile was obtained from Exhibit 50 (Scott Beierle). The DNA results obtained from Exhibit 27 demonstrated the presence of a mixture consistent with two donors including at least one male contributor. Scott Beierle is excluded as a contributor to this mixed DNA profile. The DNA results obtained from Exhibit 28 demonstrated the presence of a mixture consistent with three donors including at least one male contributor. Scott Beierle is included as a possible contributor to the mixed DNA profile. The observed mixed DNA profile is greater than 700 billion times more likely to occur if the sample originated from Scott Beierle and two unrelated individuals than from three unrelated individuals. The DNA results obtained from Exhibit 30 demonstrated the presence of a mixture consistent with two donors including at least one male contributor. Scott Beierle is included as a possible contributor to the mixed DNA profile. The observed mixed DNA profile is greater than 700 billion times more likely to occur if the sample originated from Scott Beierle and one unrelated individual than from two unrelated individuals. **REMARKS:** The DNA profile developed from Exhibit 50 has been entered into CODIS. The submitted evidence and DNA extracts are available for retrieval or return at the earliest opportunity. It is recommended that all DNA extracts be stored frozen. It is requested that buccal swabs from [REDACTED] FC Article 1 § 16, and any other victims be submitted for DNA analysis. Frequencies were calculated utilizing a validated statistical database. The most common frequency from the Caucasian, African American (Blacks), or Hispanic populations is reported. The results of the gender markers were not used in the statistical calculations. Abbreviations that may appear in this report are: CODIS *Combined DNA Index System*; DNA *deoxyribonucleic acid*; PCR *Polymerase Chain Reaction*; STR *short tandem repeat*; Y-STR *male specific short tandem repeat*; FBI *Federal Bureau of Investigation*; and JFS *Journal of Forensic Sciences*.

=====END FDLE REPORT NARRATIVE: =====

Based on the serological report, Beierle's DNA was discovered on the firearm recovered inside the studio area of Hot Yoga Tallahassee. This firearm was confirmed to have been purchased by suspect Beierle. Based on the forensic report, Beierle's DNA was discovered on the trigger of the firearm. The report referenced two unidentified DNA donors discovered on the handgun's frame that excluded S. Beierle. The presence of two foreign DNA profiles were consistent with when Officer Shea moved the gun as a safety precaution and when it was made safe by Investigator J. Newhouse. On December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I received the forensic results for the ballistic evidence I requested to be analyzed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. I copied the results below: **REFERENCE:** This [REDACTED]

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report references evidence submitted to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement on November 08, 2018 by Sandy Daniels. Firearms Section activities occurred between November 08, 2018 and December 05, 2018. This report contains conclusions, opinions, and/or interpretations made by the author. **EVIDENCE: FDLE Item # Agency Exhibit #**

<b>Description</b>	1	1	One fired bullet	2 -8	3 -
9	Seven fired 9mm Luger caliber cartridge cases	9			11
One fired 9mm Luger caliber cartridge case	10		14		One
fired bullet	11	16	Glock 9mm Luger caliber semiautomatic pistol,		
one			model 17 Gen 5, serial number BGFH567, detachable box magazine, thirteen unfired 9mm Luger caliber cartridges and one sealed white envelope said to contain an unfired cartridge	12-14	19-21
fired bullets	15-17	22-24	Three fired 9mm Luger caliber cartridge cases	21	31
One fired bullet	23	38	One fired bullet	22	32
cartridge case	24	48	One fired 9mm Luger caliber		
55	One fired bullet		One fired bullet	26	

### RESULTS:

### FIREARM

#### Item 11

The pistol was found to function properly when test fired using the submitted magazine and laboratory ammunition. Images of a cartridge case fired in this pistol were entered in and compared to NIBIN. No potential hits were made at this time.

The unfired cartridges were not examined.

The sealed white envelope said to contain an unfired cartridge was not opened or examined.

### CARTRIDGE CASES

#### Items 2-9, 15-17, 23

All of the cartridge cases were **Identified** to the Item 11 pistol.

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PROJECTILES

Items 1, 10, 12-14, 21, 22, 24, 26

All of the bullets were Identified to the Item 11 pistol.

REMARKS:

Test fires generated during this analysis have been enclosed with the firearm. The evidence will be transferred to the Evidence Section for return to your agency. Your agency will be notified of any future NIBIN results.

=====END FDLE REPORT NARRATIVE=====

The examination performed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement confirmed all projectiles and cartridge casings recovered at Hot Yoga Tallahassee were fired from the Glock handgun (SN: BGFH567) determined to belong to Beierle.

Firearms Review:

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Special Agent T. Roper with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives assisted with the review of Beierle's associated firearms. The recovered Glock Generation 5 model Seventeen with serial number: BGFH567 was recovered inside the studio area. Based on interviews, Beierle brought the firearm with him into the studio, retrieved it, and used it to shoot at the students in the class. The firearm was impounded as evidence item 16. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement confirmed this was the gun used to fire the recovered projectiles and spent cartridge casings.

Special Agent T. Roper queried the serial number and determined the handgun was purchased by Beierle on July 23rd, 2018 at Central Florida Pawn and Gun located at 1065 North Volusia Ave in Orange City, Florida. Special Agent T. Roper was also able to provide me with the Firearms Transaction Form for the purchase.

Beierle conducted his first known firearm purchase on March 5th, 2009, which was for a Glock model 22 handgun chambered for .40 caliber ammunition. On March 25th, 2009, Beierle purchased a Glock model Seventeen Generation 4 handgun with serial number: MXY601. Both handguns were purchased from Uncle Sam's Pawn and Gun located at 402 South West Lee in Lawton, Oklahoma.

In 2013, S. Beierle sold the Glock model 22 handgun to the Diamonds and Gold Pawnshop

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in Tallahassee, Florida. Because the business closed, no additional records about the sale of the handgun were obtained.

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the day before he traveled to Tallahassee, Beierle pawned the Glock model Seventeen Generation 4 handgun he purchased on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Central Pawn located in Orange City, Florida.

Investigator M. Lewis, a Task Force Officer with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives told me suspect Beierle did not have a Concealed Weapons Permit.

Victim Interviews and Injuries:

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On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, Investigator J. Megna contacted victim [redacted] at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. [redacted] at the class and suffered a gunshot wound to her left thigh. [redacted] was transferred to the hospital for treatment by Leon County Emergency Medical Services. The injury was determined not to be life-threatening. Investigator J. Megna conducted a recorded interview with [redacted]. In summary, [redacted] observed who was determined to be suspect Beierle inside Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Beierle spoke with who was determined to be employee K. Pierson. [redacted] confirmed she never previously observed Beierle at the business.

[redacted] entered the studio area and the class began. Approximately five to ten minutes after the class began, [redacted] heard [redacted] shout. [redacted] turned and observed Beierle manipulate a handgun. Beierle began to shoot "back and forth." [redacted] did not conclude the suspect shot at any specific person. Albalat said a [redacted] determined to be [redacted] struck Beierle with a vacuum cleaner. Thereafter, [redacted] fled from the studio [redacted].

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Investigator J. Megna conducted a recorded interview with [redacted] at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. [redacted] and suffered three gunshot wounds: left arm, left torso, and left leg. Investigator J. Megna noted he observed stippling on the wound to [redacted] left leg, an indicator the shot was fired a close range. [redacted] injuries were classified as non-life-threatening.

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[redacted] went to the class with friend [redacted]. [redacted] recalled the class was in a "child pose" described as a head down position. [redacted] heard [redacted] tell someone to remove their shoes. Thereafter, [redacted] heard instructor [redacted] yell, "what are you doing?" [redacted] turned and observed who was determined to be suspect Beierle shoot "wildly." [redacted] stood up and was then shot. [redacted] fell and heard additional gunshots. After the gunshots ceased, Archila observed Beierle deceased. [redacted] fled from the studio.

[redacted] Sergeant M. Trowbridge conducted a brief interview with [redacted], [redacted]. The interview was captured on Sergeant Trowbridge's body worn camera. The interview occurred immediately outside of Hot Yoga Tallahassee. The information provided by [redacted] corroborated information provided by K. Pierson. In summary, when Beierle entered the studio area, [redacted] told him he needed to remove his shoes. Beierle exited the studio area, returned and told [redacted] he had a question. Beierle removed a pair of earmuffs from his bag and put them on. He then retrieved a handgun and began to shoot. [redacted] confirmed [redacted] struck Beierle with a vacuum cleaner. Thereafter, [redacted] concealed herself in a corner. [redacted] believed Beierle shot himself. [redacted] fled the studio and called 911.

[redacted] was transported to the Tallahassee Police Department and subsequently interviewed by Investigator K. Rowland. In addition to information provided in [redacted] previous interview, [redacted] explained [redacted] arrived at Hot Yoga Tallahassee at 5:00 PM. K. Pierson was inside when [redacted] arrived. At approximately 5:25 PM, [redacted] asked K. Pierson how many students were in the 5:30 PM class. While [redacted] spoke with K. Pierson, [redacted] observed who was determined to be Beierle outside pacing. K. Pierson told [redacted] she had never seen Beierle before.

When Beierle entered the studio area, he said to [redacted] "but I have a question." Thereafter, Beierle retrieved earmuffs and put them on. Beierle then retrieved a pistol. After Beierle retrieved the pistol, he shot the student closest to him. [redacted] thought victim [redacted] was the first person shot by Beierle. After [redacted] attacked Beierle, [redacted] escaped.

[redacted] Investigator M. Johnson conducted a sworn recorded interview with victim [redacted]

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█ at the Tallahassee Police Department. Investigator Johnson noted █ had dried blood on █ clothing and had a shaken demeanor. █ was scheduled to attend the 5:30 PM class at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. █ arrived late, at approximately 5:45 PM.

When █ arrived, █ observed who was determined to be Beierle outside of the studio area. █ said hello to Beierle, but he did not respond. █ entered the studio area and participated in the class. Thereafter, █ heard █ scream, "no no no" and bang on the wall. █ then heard gunshots. █ placed █ mat over █ head. █ said there were "people on the ground and blood everywhere."

█ observed Beierle "calmly" reload a black handgun. █ then ran past Beierle and out of the business.

Officer Terranova conducted an initial interview with █ outside of Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Officer Terranova noted █ had a laceration above █ left eye. █ described the suspect and explained █ observed him "fumbling" with a handgun. Thereafter, he shot those inside the studio for "no reason." █ used a vacuum cleaner to strike the suspect. The suspect struck █ with the handgun on █ face. █ fell to the ground and the suspect attempted to shoot █ but the gun malfunctioned. █ then fled from the business.

Officer P. Clark conducted a subsequent interview with █ at the hospital. █ account was consistent with the information █ provided to Officer Terranova. In addition, █ explained the class was in "child's pose" and █ had █ head faced downwards before shots were fired. █ heard who was determined to be Beierle enter the class late and "rummage" through a bag. After █ struck Beierle with the vacuum, █ added █ retrieved a broom stick and attacked Beierle with it before █ escaped.

Investigator B. Able conducted a subsequent interview with █ at the hospital. In addition to the information provided in the previous interviews, █ said █ attended the 5:30 PM class █ █ █. In addition to the information provided in the previous interviews, Quick described Beierle as "frantic" when █ entered the studio area. █ added instructor █ walked toward Beierle to assist him. █ confirmed █ never saw Beierle previously at Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

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Officer P. Clark conducted an initial interview with [REDACTED] at the hospital. [REDACTED] was grazed by a bullet on the right side of [REDACTED] lower back. [REDACTED] recalled [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told the students a man paced outside the front door. The same person, determined to be Beierle, entered the studio area. [REDACTED] saw Beierle had a gun. [REDACTED] said Beierle loaded the gun. [REDACTED] banged on the wall and Beierle began to shoot. [REDACTED] ran out of the room, Beierle shot at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] felt the bullet strike [REDACTED] lower back. [REDACTED] continued to run from Hot Yoga Tallahassee. [REDACTED] provided Officer Clark with a sworn written statement.

Investigator B. Able conducted a subsequent interview with [REDACTED] Investigator Able noted [REDACTED] cried during the interview. In addition to the information provided in [REDACTED] previous interview, [REDACTED] recalled Beierle "was playing" with his gun before he shot. Beierle shot the female behind [REDACTED] [REDACTED] added the female was closest to Beierle and was determined to be victim [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not believe Beierle had a designated target.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Investigator B. Able conducted an interview with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] explained after the class began, [REDACTED] walked out to use the bathroom. When [REDACTED] exited the bathroom, [REDACTED] observed who was determined to be Beierle outside the classroom. [REDACTED] described Beierle as "nervous." [REDACTED] returned to the class. Thereafter, Beierle entered the room and shot. [REDACTED] fled behind [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Investigator N. Roberts conducted an audio interview with [REDACTED] at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. [REDACTED] suffered a gunshot wound to [REDACTED] upper left chest. [REDACTED] regularly attended classes at Hot Yoga Tallahassee for approximately three years. [REDACTED] arrived for the 5:30 PM class.

[REDACTED] said the class started late and recalled who was determined to be Beierle entered the class and then left. [REDACTED] said while in "child's pose" [REDACTED] heard someone enter the classroom. [REDACTED] heard [REDACTED] [REDACTED] say, "you can leave your stuff outside."

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Thereafter, [redacted] said, "what are you doing?" [redacted] looked and observed Beierle with a handgun. Beierle then shot the gun. [redacted] remained on the floor while Beierle shot.

While on the floor, [redacted] was struck by a projectile. [redacted] remained on the floor and pretended to be dead. [redacted] heard a pause and suspected Beierle reloaded the gun and continued to fire. The gunshots ceased, and [redacted] heard Beierle made an unintelligible statement. [redacted] then heard a single gunshot. [redacted] looked and saw Beierle on top of a female, determined to be [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] believed Beierle was deceased and fled the studio area.

At the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Investigator N. Roberts was informed victim [redacted] was pronounced deceased at 6:22 PM.

At the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Investigator N. Roberts was informed victim [redacted] was pronounced deceased at 7:19 PM.

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Initial Video Canvass:

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, Officer C. Willis responded to the shooting at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. [redacted] F.S. 281.301

[redacted] F.S. 281.301. Officer Willis reviewed the footage. Officer Willis observed who was determined to be Beierle enter Hot Yoga Tallahassee at 5:29 AM. At 5:42 AM, Officer Willis observed the victims flee from the business. At 5:54 AM, Officer Willis noted the arrival of law enforcement.

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Anna Thomas:

On November 4th, 2018, I conducted a sworn recorded interview with [redacted]. The purpose of the interview was to investigate a rumor conveyed to me [redacted] was stalked by Beierle. In summary, Thomas refuted the rumor. Additional evidence discovered during this investigation also refuted the mis-information. Thomas said she was "super close" with [redacted] and confirmed they were best friends.

Thomas described her relationship with [redacted]. Thomas and [redacted] moved in together in August, 2018. Thomas and [redacted] attended the same sorority. Thomas and [redacted] routinely socialized. Thomas described [redacted] as "open" and said they "talked about everything." Thomas told me no one stalked [redacted]. Thomas added, if anyone were to have stalked [redacted] [redacted] would have told her.

Thomas' last contact with [redacted] was on November 2nd, 2018. Mid-day, [redacted] told Thomas [redacted] planned to attend yoga that evening. Thomas explained she and [redacted] would check in daily with each other and shared their daily schedule. [redacted] made plans with Thomas at 7:00 PM after the yoga class. Thomas told me [redacted] did not routinely attend the yoga classes. [redacted] would run daily, but on November 2nd, 2018, she was unable to run because it rained. Based on my interview with Thomas, [redacted] choose to attend the yoga class because she was unable to run in the morning due to the rain.

After the shooting at Hot Yoga Tallahassee, I received phone contact from [redacted]. [redacted] was saddened by Beierle's actions. [redacted]

[redacted] became increasingly upset and emotional during the conversation. [redacted] explained during the time [redacted] knew Beierle he stalked [redacted] and repeatedly groped her outside of her clothing. [redacted] wanted to provide me with the information to provide additional perspective into Beierle's previous actions. [redacted] told me the actions were never reported to law enforcement.

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### Scott Beierle's Family:

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On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Investigator J. Newhouse conducted an interview with Beierle's mother, Luise Beierle by phone. Luise Beierle said she heard her son "snapped" after "somebody said something to upset him." Luise Beierle said she was told the information by her sister. Luise Beierle provided background information about her son. Luise Beierle said Scott Beierle had "separation anxiety." To her knowledge, Scott Beierle was not diagnosed with any mental illness and was never violent.

Luise Beierle knew Scott Beierle had a girlfriend when he resided in Germany. Luise Beierle thought Scott Beierle was recently depressed because he was unemployed and without benefits. Luise Beierle knew Scott Beierle was "unsuccessful with romantic relationships." She added, his standards were "abnormally high."

Luise Beierle would not allow Investigator Newhouse to speak with Scott Beierle's father. I also attempted to speak with Scott Beierle's father, but Luise Beierle told me he would be unable to talk due to medical issues. During this investigation, I attempted to speak with Scott Beierle's brothers Mark and David. Neither wanted to be interviewed.

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I received unsolicited contact with Jennifer Beierle determined to be Scott Beierle's sister-in-law. I spoke with Jennifer Beierle on the phone who expressed remorse for Scott Beierle's actions and wanted to provide me with historical information about him. Jennifer Beierle decided she did not want to participate in a phone interview, but instead wanted to provide me information about the suspect in the form of an email.

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 10:14 AM, I received an email from Jennifer Beierle. I summarized the relevant information contained in her email. In 2002 Jennifer Beierle and her husband, David Beierle, discussed if they should contact law enforcement because they suspected Scott Beierle was the "DC Sniper." According to Jennifer Beierle, Scott Beierle resided near the shootings. Jennifer Beierle explained her concerns were heightened by "disturbing enough things" written by Scott Beierle. Because of the nature of Scott Beierle's writings, his parents slept with their door locked.

Jennifer Beierle was concerned Scott Beierle committed additional crimes before the shooting at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Scott Beierle's parents discovered a firearm he had in their home without their knowledge. Jennifer Beierle's husband took the firearm and

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discarded it at the request of his parents.

Jennifer Beierle detailed how Scott Beierle got into trouble at high school where he grabbed a "girl's butt" because she refused to go to a dance with him. Jennifer Beierle expressed her concern her husband and his family would be angry at her because she provided me with information about Scott Beierle.

During a subsequent phone conversation with Jennifer Beierle, I explained to her Florida Record's law as well as safety precautions if needed. During the call, Jennifer Beierle described two examples where Scott Beierle acted inappropriately. In one of the examples, Scott Beierle was at her daughter's birthday party. At the party, parents of other children complained when Scott Beierle assisted young girls off a water slide. As Scott Beierle assisted the children, he touched their buttock's in an inappropriate manner. In response to the complaints, Scott Beierle's parents escorted him from the party. The incident was not reported to law enforcement.

During a second incident, Jennifer Beierle described how she was inside her residence upstairs in her bed because she was sick. Her husband was outside, and Scott Beierle entered the house. Scott Beierle walked up the stairs and entered Jennifer Beierle's bedroom. Scott Beierle stood over Jennifer Beierle. Jennifer Beierle concealed herself and pretended to be asleep while Scott Beierle stared at her. After Scott Beierle left the room and Jennifer Beierle's husband entered, Jennifer Beierle told him about Scott Beierle's actions. Jennifer Beierle's husband became angry at Scott Beierle and told him to leave. In addition, Jennifer Beierle sent me images of post cards and writings she said were written by Scott Beierle. I reviewed the content which included themes of "rape" and "gang rape."

**Scott Beierle's Financial Review:**

Based on evidence recovered, it was determined suspect Beierle's primary financial institution was Visions Federal Credit Union. Sergeant A. Miller with the department's Financial Crime's Unit obtained Beierle's financial records pursuant to legal process. Sergeant Miller provided me with an overview of the records.

The account was registered to Beierle and had his email address and phone number were associated to it. Based on Sergeant Miller's review, suspect Beierle received financial income from his parents monthly. Beierle's account had a final balance of \$26.25. On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, the account had a \$0.00 balance. Based on the records, Beierle's

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average balance was below \$300.

I reviewed the individual transactions records. The final purchase made was the outstanding bill for the Suburban Extended Stay where suspect Beierle stayed in Tallahassee. The associated debit card was on file with the hotel and it was charged on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The final transaction before Beierle committed suicide was the \$12.00 cost to attend the 5:30 PM Hot Yoga Tallahassee class.

Based on the records, Beierle made purchases at the Aladdin's Shisha Café located 535 Silver Slipper Lane in Tallahassee. The café was located near Beierle's hotel. Suspect Beierle made a purchase at the Boston Market in Tallahassee. This was consistent with trash located in suspect Beierle's hotel room.

I identified a purchase made by suspect Beierle at the Wal-Mart located in Live Oak, Florida and the Wal-Mart located in Orange Park, Florida. In addition, I identified a purchase made by suspect Beierle on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Central Florida Pawn. It was determined suspect Beierle purchased Hornady brand ammunition, consistent with ammunition recovered from Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

Beierle rented a range at the Tallahassee Indoor Shooting Range on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. I contacted Assistant Manager K. Dellefield who confirmed Beierle's Visions Credit Union debit card paid for thirty minutes of time on their range on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

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. Dellefield was unable to provide me with Beierle's historical range records at the business. Dellefield provided me with Beierle's liability waiver, required before he would have been able to rent a shooting range. Beierle first rented a range at the Tallahassee Indoor Shooting Range on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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A receipt for suspect Beierle's Visions Federal Credit Union debit card was obtained. Based on the receipt, suspect Beierle made the purchase at 10:10 PM on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

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December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I received a response from Boston Market. F.S. 281.301

F.S. 281.301 I observed suspect Beierle check in on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, at 8:52:41 PM. At 9:01 PM, suspect Beierle parked his vehicle on the north side of the hotel. Beierle then exited without any bags and approached where his room was located. At 9:06 PM, Beierle returned to his vehicle, opened his trunk and carried two large black bags from his vehicle to his room.

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, at 9:13 PM, Beierle's vehicle starts and the lights are activated. Thereafter, the vehicle left the hotel. By process of elimination, suspect Beierle approached his vehicle from the west F.S. 281.301. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, at 9:50 PM, Beierle's vehicle returned. Beierle exited the vehicle and returned to his room with a cup in his left hand. The cup was consistent with the Boston Market cup recovered inside his room. F.S. 281.301, suspect Beierle did not use his vehicle to travel from the hotel to the Aladdin's Shisha Café, which was within walking distance to the hotel. Based on Google maps, the hotel was 453 feet from the café.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, at 4:35 PM, Beierle approached his vehicle with a black bag in his left hand. Beierle wore the same clothes he wore when I observed him deceased inside Hot Yoga Tallahassee. At 4:36 PM, Beierle opened the trunk to his vehicle. Beierle wore the fanny pack which was recovered on his person when he was at the trunk of the vehicle. Beierle removed the fanny pack and placed it inside the trunk of the vehicle. Beierle remained at the trunk and manipulated contents inside. F.S. 281.301. At 4:37 PM, Beierle's vehicle left the parking lot. The vehicle was recovered at the Hot Yoga Tallahassee parking lot.

Live Oak Wal-Mart:

Based on the review of Beierle's financial records, he made a purchase at the Wal-Mart located at 6868 US-129 in Live Oak, Florida on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 19:22 hours. I contacted manager J. Brochey who provided me with receipt information F.S. 281.301. Beierle purchased hearing protection for \$14.97. F.S. 281.301 and confirmed the person who made the purchase was Beierle.

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Scott Beierle's Call Detail Records:

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On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Investigator N. Roberts obtained a [REDACTED] for Beierle's phone records. [REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d)

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[REDACTED] Based on Sergeant Corbitt's analysis, he determined it was likely suspect Beierle stayed at the Tallahassee Suburban Extended Stay located at 522 Silver Slipper Lane.

[REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d)

[REDACTED] I reviewed the records and determined Beierle called Hot Yoga Tallahassee four times between August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Hot Yoga Tallahassee's phone number was determined to be: 850-577-0406.

On August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle called Hot Yoga Tallahassee at 15:43 or 3:43 PM. The call lasted 20 seconds. Beierle called Hot Yoga Tallahassee a minute later at 15:44 or 3:44 PM. The subsequent call lasted 38 seconds. On August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle called Hot Yoga Tallahassee at 16:58 or 4:58 PM. The call lasted 26 seconds. Beierle made a subsequent call at 17:08 or 5:08 PM. The call lasted 147 seconds.

I learned from Hot Yoga Tallahassee owner, B. Whittington, employee V. Guirey worked on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and would have been the person who would have spoken to Beierle. Whittington told me there would not have been anyone at the studio at the time Beierle called Hot Yoga Tallahassee on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. On November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I made phone contact with V. Guirey. Guirey confirmed she worked on August 20<sup>th</sup> and would have answered Beierle's phone call. Guirey did not recall she specifically spoke with Beierle. Guirey did not recall any conversations out of the ordinary or anything that caused her concern. Guirey told me she routinely answered questions about the business to callers.

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, Beierle never made phone contact with anyone who was associated with the 5:30 PM class on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, at Tallahassee Hot Yoga.

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, Beierle's cellular device accessed cellular towers in Tallahassee on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This is consistent with Beierle's purchase at the Tallahassee Indoor Shooting range on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The difference in date could indicate when the business ran their credit card batch to post on Beierle's Visions Credit Union account. Based on the records, Beierle's cellular device accessed cellular tower 835 in Tallahassee at 7:59 PM. Thereafter, Beierle left Tallahassee and continued to Panama City. Beierle arrived in Panama City, Florida at 9:09 PM. With the time zone adjustment, it is believed Beierle arrived in Panama City, Florida at 10:09 PM (Eastern Standard Time).

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In summary, Beierle most frequently called Volusia County Public Schools, his previous employer. Beierle called the employee access number 1,521 times between November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Beierle's second most contacted person was determined to be William Swainn. Beierle contacted Swainn 831 times. Swainn was interviewed by phone by Investigator M. Schwab. On November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I made phone contact with Swainn. Swainn explained to me he met Beierle at Florida State University and they watched sports together. In the subsequent years, Swainn moved to Colorado and consistently received phone calls from Beierle to include calls during overnight hours. Swainn told me he eventually had to block Beierle's phone number due to the intrusive nature of the calls.

Swainn said he occasionally called Beierle to check on him. Swainn's conversations with Beierle centered around sporting events. Swainn never spoke about any personal topics with Beierle. Swainn confirmed he never spoke with Beierle about Yoga in general or specifically Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Beierle last called Swainn on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, the day he travelled to Tallahassee. Swainn told me his last conversation with Beierle was not out of the ordinary and centered around sports. Swainn did not know Beierle planned to travel to Tallahassee and Beierle never expressed any violent tendencies to him. Throughout Swainn's contact with Beierle, Swainn knew Beierle was frustrated he was unable to find gainful employment.

Beierle called his mother 392 times and his father 137 times based on the records. Beierle

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called Keith Hessian 36 times with the final call on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Hessian was determined to be a childhood friend of Beierle's. Investigator N. Roberts conducted a phone interview with Hessian. Investigator N. Roberts' interview with Hessian is detailed later in this report.

Beierle contacted David Lauber 34 times during the record period. I contacted Lauber and obtained a typed statement from him. Lauber was paid by Beierle to use his at-home recording equipment. I determined Beierle contacted his Deltona roommate, Craig Harris 25 times during the record period. I traveled to Deltona and conducted an in-person interview with Harris at his residence.

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I determined he made multiple phone calls to the Department of Veteran's Affairs in Orlando. Beierle's most recent call to the Department of Veteran's Affairs in Orlando was on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Beierle communicated with multiple public-school districts in Florida. Those districts and specific schools included: Volusia County Orange County, Lucie County, St. Johns County, Ocoee High School, Maitland Middle School, Heritage Middle School, and Champions Elementary School. In addition, I identified a call to Beierle with a Tallahassee area code on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, the day after the shooting. I determined the caller was a local reporter who had no previous contact with Beierle.

Consistent with Beierle's emails, he made phone contact with recording studios. The studios included: Atlantic Recordings, Double D Video Productions, and Audio Studios. Beierle also contacted the Randstad staffing agency (Tallahassee) and Campus Recruiters.

In summary, interviews were conducted, or statements were obtained or attempted from Beierle's most frequent contacts. Beierle did not contact any other Yoga Studios during the record period except for Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Beierle did not contact anyone directly associated with Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Beierle's phone records support his attempts to obtain employment and his role as a substitute teacher. Beierle's historical geolocation records documented his travel to Tallahassee. Based on the historical geolocation records, Beierle did not visit Hot Yoga Tallahassee during the year preceding the shooting on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

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Schwab was provided with a report of the contents. Investigator M. Schwab reviewed the report. The call information was consistent with Beierle's call detail records, which I reviewed and detailed in this report.

A text message between Beierle and D. Lauber was discovered reference the post of one of Beierle's songs. D. Lauber was determined to be the person who Beierle paid to record his songs. D. Lauber's statement is summarized in this report. A second text communication was captured in the report. The message was between Beierle and his parents. In the message, Beierle confirmed his mailing address.

Dave Lauber:

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On October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I was contacted by Dave Lauber. Lauber explained to me he operated a recording studio from his residence in Volusia County. Beierle paid to use his in-home studio to record his music and lyrics. I spoke with Lauber by phone. Lauber declined to participate in a phone interview but provided me with a typed email statement.

Lauber explained Beierle used his studio on occasion. Beierle used the studio beginning February 2018. Beierle was last at the studio on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Lauber described his relationship with Beierle as "professional only" and added "I don't really know much about him." Lauber's conversations with Beierle referenced Beierle's recordings. Lauber added the music to Beierle's recorded lyrics.

Beierle paid Lauber in cash and owed him an unpaid \$400. On October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Lauber described Beierle as "normal." Lauber said Beierle was "always still a bit odd." Reference Beierle's lyrics, Lauber said, "it's nearly impossible to determine if someone is crazy or just creative." Lauber added, "there were many flags." Lauber described Beierle as "autistic" "a little slow" and "uncomfortable." Lauber expressed sympathy for Beierle's victims.

Lauber provided me with a receipt for Beierle's use of the recording studio as well as the audio files for the recordings he made The files included: American Wigger, Head Held High, I Cannot Let My Boobs Get Wet, I Won't Let You Fall, Locked In My Basement, Bring Your Fatwa, Butthurt Generation, Double Bagger, Floppin' In The Breeze, Fuck 'Em All, Hand Full of Bare Ass, I Don't Fuck Fatties For Free, I'll Sleep in Paris, Let the Dice Fly, My Glamorous Life, Nobody's Type, Not Without A Fight, Tits Ahoy, Who Let The Fags Out, Wasteland, and Wild One. Included in the files were duplicates and versions categorized as "Mix.". The titles of the files were consistent with the files listed on Beierle's website:



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PathofDefiance.com.

Lauber charged Beierle \$50 per hour for use of the recording studio. Based on the records, Beierle was last at the studio on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and worked on vocals for "Wasteland." On Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle worked on music notes for the song "Fuck 'Em All." This was determined to be the final song posted by Beierle on his website.

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I summarized the findings:

No files, to include Internet search history, included the names of anyone who attended the 5:30 PM class at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. No files contained the names of any employee of Hot Yoga Tallahassee. No files contained the names of any of the victims from suspect S. Beierle's previous arrests. In summary, there was no evidence on suspect S. Beierle's computer to support he targeted a specific person at Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

During the search of S. Beierle's computer, four web-based email accounts were identified: [sulla8101@gmail.com](mailto:sulla8101@gmail.com) <<mailto:sulla8101@gmail.com>>, [Sp534@aol.com](mailto:Sp534@aol.com) <<mailto:Sp534@aol.com>>, [Sulla534@yahoo.com](mailto:Sulla534@yahoo.com) <<mailto:Sulla534@yahoo.com>>, and [sb10@my.fsu.edu](mailto:sb10@my.fsu.edu) <<mailto:sb10@my.fsu.edu>>. A Google Drive Account and Facebook account were also discovered.

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The content of the accounts and Internet history review are documented under separate headings.

Files consistent with the files uploaded to Beierle's website, pathofdefiance.com, were found on his computer, which further support he created and uploaded the files. Files that contained mental health records for Beierle were discovered. The files were in .pdf format. I reviewed the records. Based on the report dates, the first authored file was titled: ScottBreport. The header on the report was Family4Today, Inc. & Sojourners Recovery. The report was dated September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

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Evidence Review- 3.5 disks, SD- Cards, and CD-ROMS:

Writable CD-ROMs were recovered from suspect Beierle's residence. They were reviewed by Technical Operations Unit Investigator M. Dilmore. Those with unique material related to suspect Beierle were imaged and the contents were placed in an FTK report that was impounded as evidence. It was evidence item number 735. I reviewed the report and determined the contents were not relevant to this investigation. In summary, the CD-ROM contained images and videos of Beierle when he skydived in 2012.

The contents of evidence Item numbers: 16a, 16b, 9, 8a, 8b, 8c, and 8d were combined into a single FTK report. Item 16a was a Memorex DVD, item 16b was a Maxell DVD, 9 was a Memorex CD, 8a was a Beige 3.5 disk labeled "Poems", 8b was a beige 3.5 disk

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labeled "Songs", 8C was a black 3.5 disk, and item 8d was an Orange 3.5 disk labeled "Songs."

Of note, the 3.5 disks, items 8a to 8d were located concealed within the pocket of Beierle's clothes.

16a- Memorex DVD contained six video files and one image file. All video files were of Beierle on his bed as he spoke to a video recorder.

Video File HDV\_0014.MP4: Dated January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, Beierle spoke about how he pursued the "path of defiance" and repeatedly hit a "brick wall." Beierle identified "females" as the brick wall. Beierle described how he went on fourteen "first dates" in a two-month period. He blamed the "girls" because they were not "decent." Based on the recording, Beierle was frustrated because he sought companionship and marriage and again blamed the "females." Beierle concluded with asking himself, how long he could continue to hit a brick wall.

Video File HDV\_0015.MP4: Dated January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, Beierle spoke about the "five characteristics of the American Nig."

Video File HDV\_00020.MP4: Dated January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle referred to himself as "carnifex". Beierle said the video would be one of ten and after the tenth he would "be gone." Beierle referred to the video as his "last will and testament." Beierle referenced another person who engaged in mass murder. Beierle addressed "females in general" and provided a warning. Beierle blamed females for his actions and added, "you bring this on yourselves." Beierle referenced other active shootings and summarized females who "abused" their "power" as the cause of "the next columbine." The term "carnifex" means executioner.

Video File HDV\_0035.MP4: Dated January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle referenced his "positive memories" he "needed to take with me." Beierle referenced "Tonya" his girlfriend from Germany. Beierle said she was "the best I was able to do" and was the only female he did not resent. Beierle described how "Tonya" broke up with him.

Video File HDV\_0041.MP4: Dated January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013, this file would not open/play.

Video File HDV\_0042.MP4: Dated January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle said "this is on you if you're watching Matt Cock."

Image File Sam\_0002.JPG: Dated January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013, black screen

16b- Maxell DVD had ten video files and one image file. Beierle was on a bed and addressed the camera in all the videos.

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Video File HDV\_0021.MP4: Dated: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle identified himself as "Carnifex again." In the video, he commentated about the National Football League and a rule he disagreed with.

Video File HDV\_0022.MP4: Dated January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle made additional commentary on the National Football League.

Video File HDV\_0023.MP4: Dated January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle discussed recent news events, specifically health care law.

Video File HDV\_0024.MP4: Dated January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle discussed he hated cops.

Video File HDV\_0025.MP4: Dated January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle commented on his disdain for "interracial couples."

Video File HDV\_0027.MP4: Dated January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle discussed, "the American whore" and how he believed they should be punished.

Video File HDV\_0031.MP4: Dated January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle discussed "diversity."

Video File HDV\_0032.MP4: Dated January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle commented on "pop music."

Video File HDV\_0033.MP4: Dated January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle provided advise to males who "weren't getting any."

Video File HDV\_0034.MP4: Dated January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Beierle blamed television shows for male sexual expectations.

Image File SAM\_0001.JPG: Dated January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, was in image of Beierle on his bed.

9- Memorex CD contained a Microsoft Word document titled: "Intro and Descr." The document had the heading, "What is the Path of Defiance?" The document conveyed the author's goals with his band. The file contained a second document titled: "Crucified" which contained song lyrics.

8a- 3.5 disk labeled "Poems" contained 89 Microsoft Word files. The files contain poems and were dated between 1997 and 2000.

8b- 3.5 disk labeled "Songs" contained 63 Microsoft Word files. The files contained lyrics and were dated between 1999 and 2001.

8c- 3.5 black disk without a label contained 36 Microsoft Word files. The files contained dialogue scripts dated 1999.

8d- 3.5 orange disk labeled "Songs" contained 68 Microsoft Word files. The files contained lyrics and were dated 1999.

A 32 GB removeable SD-card was recovered from the Samsung recorder recovered from

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reviewed the content of both SD-cards.

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Item 17a contained 12 files. Seven of the files were video files. Three of the files were image files. I reviewed the video files. Three of the files recorded Beierle masturbate (HDV\_0050, HDV\_0051, and HDV\_0052). In one of the videos, Beierle spoke about retribution and cited "Elliott", determined to be a reference to the active shooter Elliott Rodgers (HDV\_0054). In the video, Beierle stated, "I have a duty, an obligation, a moral obligation to proceed and act as such. I thought that may help explain things a bit." In one of the videos, Beierle talks about the band, Kiss (HDV\_0049). The remaining videos (HDV\_0055 to HDV\_0057) were short recordings of movement and captured a wall. One image file was of Beierle on his bed (SAM\_0001). The remaining four image files (SAM\_0002 to SAM\_0005) were blurred and unrecognizable.

Item 17b contained 47 images (SUNP0001 to SUNP0047). Of note, eight images were of Beierle naked in a bathroom with a tie around his neck. Four images were of the exterior of Florida State University Campus. Four of the images contained Beierle in Uruguay with a female believed to be his girlfriend referenced in his recordings.

Scott Beierle's Email Accounts:

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Gmail

F.S. 119.071(2)(d) [REDACTED] sulla8101@gmail.com <<mailto:sulla8101@gmail.com>>. I reviewed the production records provided by Google. The email account was created on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at 11:15 UTC. Phone number: 607-341-2298 was associated to the account. The phone number was determined to belong to Beierle. The listed recovery email was sb10k@my.fsu.edu <<mailto:sb10k@my.fsu.edu>>. The email was determined to belong to Beierle. F.S. 119.071(2)(d) [REDACTED]. Based on the records, I was advised there were "no conversations available for target."

The production records contained 116 emails (sent or received) associated to Beierle's email account. I reviewed all the emails. The first correspondence captured was on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 5:33 PM. The final correspondence before Beierle committed suicide was October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 7:50 AM. Thirteen of the emails were related to personal advertisements with a sexual nexus. Twenty-two of the emails were notifications related to comments posted on Beierle's YouTube.com postings.

Email 48 was correspondence between Beierle and Google reference the purchase of a [REDACTED]

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domain for Beierle’s website: Pathofdefiance.com. Email 57 was correspondence on June 22nd, 2018 reference Beierle seeking a guitarist on Craigslist (Orlando area). Emails 61 to 66 were correspondence between Beierle and Paul Prewitt (tvfilmproducer@aol.com <mailto:tvfilmproducer@aol.com>) reference Beierle requesting him to create the PathofDefiance website. Emails 82 to 92 were continued correspondence between Beierle and Prewitt. The initial correspondence occurred on July 8th, 2018 and the final correspondence occurred on July 16th, 2018.

Emails 67, 68, 72 to 81 were correspondence between Beierle and music corporations where Beierle solicited the business to review his music and provided the web address for his website. Email 97 was correspondence between Beierle and michellelacy85@yahoo.com <mailto:michellelacy85@yahoo.com> where Beierle solicited information about the logistics for a sexual fetish related event. In the content, Beierle referenced he had previous contact with the person he communicated with on “Fetlife.”

Email 108 was the final correspondence that occurred before Beierle committed suicide. It was received on October 24th, 2018 and was reference a notification of a comment made on Beierle’s YouTube account. Emails 109 to 116 were received after Beierle was deceased.

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sp534@aol.com <mailto:sp534@aol.com>. I was informed the account was “not a valid AOL email address or AOL ID at this time.”

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sulla534@yahoo.com <mailto:sulla534@yahoo.com>. The account was created on December 29th, 2004. The user’s full name was identified as “Mr scott beierle.” Scott Beierle’s accurate date of birth was listed on the account registration. Within the record results were two documents that contained content. The content was in the form of a computer pathway that referenced a Yahoo Messenger communication dated March 22nd, 2016. None of the content referenced Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

FSU Email Account

On November 7th, 2018, I received the contents for email account: sb10k@my.fsu.edu

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<mailto:sb10k@my.fsu.edu>. Investigator J. Megna reviewed Beierle's fsu.edu email account. Investigator J. Megna told me after his review, he did not locate any content related to the shooting at Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

Scott Beierle's Google Drive:

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The account ID was 242494448379. The account was created on May 19th, 2012. The alternate email address provided when the account was created was: sb10k@my.fsu.edu <mailto:sb10k@my.fsu.edu>. The registered phone number was: (607)-341-2298. The registered phone number and alternate email address were determined to belong to suspect Beierle.

Based on the records, the account had no recorded chats or Gmail contacts, photos, Plus activities, or Plus profile. The content of the email (sulla8101@gmail.com

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I reviewed the provided search history results from Google for Beierle's account. In summary, the content of the Google Search history was determined to be consistent with the forensic review of Beierle's Internet history on his computer. The content captured and recorded in Beierle's Google search history included the content recorded when searches were conducted while signed into the account. The Google search results included less content than discovered on Beierle's computer which was forensically examined. This is because Beierle's computer accessed websites when the associated Google account was not used or signed in.

I queried the Google search history with the same criteria used to search the Internet history on Beierle's computer. The results were consistent, and no specific person was found to be targeted by Beierle.

Because the results from Google could include content not present on Beierle's computer, I expanded the review of Beierle's Google search history beyond the IEF review of his computer. The initial IEF computer review was conducted by Investigator A. Bailey. Technical Operations Investigator M. Dilmore conducted a subsequent review of Beierle's computer. I summarized the pertinent results of my expanded search. The records provided by Google started on January 1st, 2016 and ended November 2nd, 2018, the day

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the shooting occurred at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. I summarized the significant findings below.

The first search for "Tallahassee hot yoga" was on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 05:22 hours. After the query, the Hot Yoga Tallahassee website was accessed. It is of note when the yoga studio was initially queried, the search contained the term Tallahassee chronologically before the terms hot and yoga. The official name of the business was Hot Yoga Tallahassee. The search query indicated Beierle was unfamiliar with the correct name of the business. The search history included 122 results that contained the term "yoga." I reviewed the results. All the results to exclude the results associated to Hot Yoga Tallahassee, were related to the search or access of content related to pornographic or provocative material. The search terms used in addition to "yoga" included: "nude", "busty", "hot", and "naked." Based on the results, the earliest recorded search for provocative content related to yoga was on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 13:19 hours. The search terms used were: "nude hot yoga." The earliest query related to Hot Yoga and Tallahassee was on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. On May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016, searches were conducted for "nude hot yoga" and a yoga pornographic website with descriptors "hot", "nude", and "yoga" was accessed. Episode 2: Nude hot yoga class was accessed on the website, Sexy and Funny on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The final search for provocative terms combined with "yoga" was on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. On July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle queried or accessed six websites related to "nude yoga."

I reviewed Beierle's search history related the Tallahassee and Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Based on my review, Beierle booked his room at the Tallahassee Suburban Extended Stay on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 00:15 hours. On October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle navigated to a Tallahassee news story related to Hurricane Michael and the restoration of electrical power.

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle accessed Hot Yoga Tallahassee's website. Of note, Beierle's search for the website included the proper name of the business "hot yoga Tallahassee" in contrast to his original query on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016, where he searched for "Tallahassee hot yoga." Beierle searched for the class schedule for Hot Yoga Tallahassee on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Beierle queried the weather in Tallahassee on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Beierle queried or accessed Hot Yoga Tallahassee's website, specifically its schedule on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Beierle searched for a Google Map of Hot Yoga Tallahassee. On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Beierle searched for "cheer camp Daytona Beach" and "cheer camp near me".

I reviewed Beierle's search history for the term "cheerleader." There were sixty-four results

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that contained the term "cheerleader." Most of the results were related to pornographic material. There were 146 results for the term "cheer" less the sixty-four results for the term "cheerleader", Beierle's search history contained 82 results specifically for the term "cheer". Most of the searches for the term "cheer" were related to cheer camps. On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, there was a search for Edgewater cheer camp. There were repeated searches for the Edgewater cheer camp on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, there was a search for the UCA cheer camp in Panama City (Florida). On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, there was a search for the Edgewater cheer camp schedule. There were two additional searches for cheer camps in Panama City (Florida) on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. On July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, there were searches for "cheer camp near me."

I confirmed the Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City, Florida hosted the UCA Cheerleader summer camps. Based on the examination of Beierle's cell-site records, Beierle was in Panama City, Florida on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. In summary, searches were discovered for cheer camps hosted at the Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City, Florida on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, there was a search on Beierle's computer for the schedule for the cheer camp at the Edgewater Beach resort in Panama City. The searches were time-proximate to when Beierle traveled to Tallahassee, practiced shooting at the Tallahassee Indoor Shooting Range, and then continued to travel to Panama City, Florida where the Edgewater Beach Resort was located.

There were multiple queries for the cheer camp at the Edgewater Beach resort similar to the queries at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. There were queries for pornographic material related to cheerleaders like pornographic material related to yoga. Queries were found for the schedule at the cheer camp hosted at the Edgewater Beach resort like the schedule for Hot Yoga Tallahassee. I determined there were no reported shootings at the Edgewater Beach resort when Beierle was in Panama City, Florida.

The records also included Beierle's Google Calendar entries. Because of the format the Google Calendar files were provided to me, I requested Technical Operations Unit Investigator M. Dilmore to extract the files into a reviewable FTK examination report. I received the FTK report for the Google Calendar entries on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. I reviewed the report. There were only seven entries. All seven entries originated from the organizer: [btgrthy5fde@datingfun.space](mailto:btgrthy5fde@datingfun.space) <<mailto:btgrthy5fde@datingfun.space>>. The entries appeared to be automated solicitations and were sexual in nature. Based on the records, suspect Beierle never responded to the automated invitations.

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Scott Beierle's Facebook Account:

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. The account was registered on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The registered user was "Scott Beierle" with email address: [spb534@aol.com](mailto:spb534@aol.com) <<mailto:spb534@aol.com>>. Based on the records, the account was disabled on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. There was no registered address, but the "Current City" was listed as Tallahassee, Florida.

The records included registration information, captured IP addresses, and an activity log. I searched the activity records, which included the full content of Facebook messages sent and received. I found no matches for anyone who worked at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. I found no matches for anyone who was scheduled to attend the 5:30 PM class on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. I found no matches for any of suspect Beierle's previous victims from his criminal cases that occurred in the City of Tallahassee.

I queried the term, yoga and discovered suspect Beierle used the Facebook Messenger application to communicate with a female named Jennifer. Their communications were captured on thread ID: 10154052540807645. The communications began in April, 2013. Based on the messages, suspect Beierle and Jennifer met via the social media platform, Meetup(.com). The communications began cordial. Of note, Beierle discussed hobbies with the user and explained he went to shooting range located in Apalachicola. Beierle conveyed he owned a Glock chambered in 9mm and "Glock 45." Beierle offered to take the user to the range and shoot.

During the communications, Beierle repeatedly invited the user to attend activities with him and the user repeatedly declined. On April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the user referenced she attended a yoga class (in Tallahassee). Beierle addressed the user's "love" of yoga in the communications. Based on the communications, the user and Beierle communicated outside of the Facebook Messenger application. Those communications augment the content of the captured conversations. In summary, the user referenced yoga four times during her communications with Beierle.

The communications between the user and Beierle ended on July, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. Beierle began to send sexually suggestive messages and material to the user on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Beierle suggested the user become a stripper. On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, the user called Beierle, "crazy" and added he was "weird and insulting."

Using law enforcement resources, I was able to positively identify the user suspect Beierle communicated with. The user's Facebook profile image was of her in a yoga pose. I

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determined she was deceased. I confirmed her death was not related to Beierle. The user and Beierle both resided in Tallahassee in 2013.

I contacted B. Whittington, owner of Hot Yoga Tallahassee, and confirmed the user was a student who attended the studio in 2013 and 2014. In the review of Beierle's journal, he had multiple entries that referenced "Jenn", the same first name for the user he communicated with that was determined to attend Hot Yoga Tallahassee. I copied relevant entries that referenced "Jenn" below:

"Jenn (subtle bitch) Jen's the worst. Jenn presents as carefree-happy-go-lucky; and tries to engage.... Endlessly" "she snuffs me, whenever I try to engage her, she answers as quick as she can, then turns away. I saw her gruesome look tonight." "I'll never think of her in the same way, I seem to bring out the ugliness in people" "I'd like to put it to her"

"new- katie- a new jen- so affable and sociable to absolutely everyone else, EXCEPT ME! Flirt at party... Then at Van Dorm Stop, walks right by me and starts talk to ..."

"You Mock Me and insult never ending insults that craze my brain it boils my blood, drive me insane"

"The insults they come in wave after wave and ultimately I remain her slave, I lie in her underlying grasp"

"Feel the urge- Fight the urge" "can't understand my brutality reality"

In summary, Beierle's journal had entries that described his hatred of "Jenn" and his desire to "put it to her."

I discovered additional messages sent to Beierle after the shooting occurred. In summary, those messages were derogatory in nature and blamed Beierle for his actions at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Based on the messages, none of the senders had previous contact with Beierle.

Scott Beierle's Meet Up account:

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[REDACTED] F.S. 119.071(2)(d) [REDACTED]. The results were saved to a Scandisk 8GB portable USB drive. I reviewed the records and described the relevant contents.  
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Beierle registered his account on February 26th, 2013 with user name: Scott Beierle and email address: sb10k@myfsu.edu <mailto:sb10k@myfsu.edu>. The registered email address was determined to belong to suspect Beierle. I queried the registration IP address and determined it was in Tallahassee. Based on the IP log, Beierle last accessed his Meet Up account on September 17th, 2016.

Beierle was a member of the "tallahassee20sand30s" group, the "Tallahassee-Singles-Mingle-meetup-Group", and the "Daytona-Beach-Social" group on Meet Up. Beierle posted eight activities or invites for members of the group. Seven of those were sport related. The earliest activity was posted in 2013 and referenced a tour. The post was consistent with an invitation Beierle communicated to user "Jennifer" on Facebook Messenger.

The Meet Up records included the registered users who were in the same groups as Beierle. I queried Facebook Messenger user Jennifer and confirmed she was included in the "Tallahassee 20s and 30s" group with Beierle. I queried the users of all groups Beierle was a member of for the employees at Hot Yoga Tallahassee and those associated to the 5:30 PM Hot Yoga Tallahassee class scheduled for November 2nd, 2018. None of the Hot Yoga Tallahassee employees or students registered for the 5:30 PM class on November 2nd, 2018 were included as group members.

Jeff Mocini was included in the group "Tallahassee 20's and 30's". It was determined during this investigation Mocini knew suspect Beierle while he resided in Tallahassee. Mocini was interviewed, it was learned Beierle was unaware Mocini attended Hot Yoga Tallahassee and their relationship was passive.

Beierle's Sound Cloud Account:

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Beierle's website, Pathofdefiance.com was created by P. Prewitt. The website had a "Stream" link which lead to suspect Beierle's content hosted on the website, SoundCloud. Beierle posted his music on his Soundcloud website. The source of those recordings was obtained from D. Lauber who Beierle paid to record his music. F.S. 119.071(2)(d)

It was determined Beierle's final posting to his Soundcloud website was "Fuck 'em All!" The lyrics articulated Beierle's frustration and defeat related to his employment, female relationships, and his goals. The lyrics included a threat to "put someone in a neck brace."

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It was determined Sound Cloud operated out of Germany and did not accept traditional law enforcement legal process. With assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I received record results for Beierle's Soundcloud account. The registered email address was: spb534@aol.com <mailto:spb534@aol.com>. The account was created on June 19th, 2018. The location was listed as Daytona Beach, US. No additional records were provided.

Constant Contact:

On November 6th, 2018, I contacted Brittan Whittington, the owner for Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Whittington explained to me her business used advertisement services with vendor Constant Contact. According to Whittington, Constant Contact had an exhaustive list of all Hot Yoga Tallahassee patrons. Whittington provided me with an Excel spreadsheet with the 3,817 patrons they had on file. Whittington was unsure if her list was exhaustive but knew Constant Contact would have a list of all patrons and persons signed up to received email correspondence from the business.

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I spoke with

Constant Contact's Senior Compliance Specialist, Kerry Rau. F.S. 119.071(2)(d) Beierle did not previously attend a class at the business. In addition, Rau confirmed none of Beierle's known email addresses: sb10k@myfsu.edu <mailto:sb10k@myfsu.edu>, sp534@aol.com <mailto:sp534@aol.com>, sulla534@yahoo.com <mailto:sulla534@yahoo.com>, or sulla8101@gmail.com <mailto:sulla8101@gmail.com> signed up to receive email correspondence from the business.

Hot Yoga Tallahassee Employees:

Investigator P. Osborn obtained a comprehensive list of all previous and active employees for Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Investigator Osborn attempted to contact all provided persons who worked for the business. Investigator Osborn confirmed none of the employees had previous contact with Beierle.

Beierle's Mental Health Records:

United States Department of Veterans Affairs

On November 8th, 2018, I submitted a written request to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for mental health records for Beierle. My requests were made pursuant to

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**Blue Cross and Blue Shield**

Investigator K. Pinkard obtained legal process for Beierle's health records with insurance carrier Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Investigator K. Pinkard received the records on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and reviewed them. None of the records referenced Beierle's mental health.

**Doctor P. Nave**

A report authored by Doctor P. Nave for Beierle was discovered on Beierle's computer.

On November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the police department's legal advisor, T. Flury provided written notice to Beierle's next of kin and his previous defense attorney's office, D. Pumphrey, the department intended to seek a court order for Beierle's mental health records from Doctor P. Nave. The purpose of the court order was to confirm the legitimacy of the document discovered on Beierle's computer. In addition, the order sought to obtain any additional records related to Beierle, so they could be reviewed and examined for potential motive, association to Hot Yoga Tallahassee, and identification of additional victims. The content of the report was summarized within this narrative.

After the notice was provided, Flury received objections from Beierle's next of kin and attorney D. Pumphrey's office. Both entities had legal privilege for the records sought.

**Doctor Reeva Ramcharan**

Two reports authored by Doctor Reeva Ramcharan was discovered on Beierle's computer. Their content was summarized within this report. These records had the same legal privilege as the records under the control of Doctor P. Nave.

**Beierle's Job Application History:**

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On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I was contacted by Beth Lewis with Tallahassee business Brandt Information Services, LLC. I learned Beierle applied for employment with the business on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. I was provided a copy of Beierle's job application. Beierle was not selected for the job he applied for.

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David Disalvo with the State of Florida's Employee Resources Department contacted the police department and offered to assist in this investigation. I spoke with Disalvo who explained Beierle applied for numerous jobs with the State of Florida. Disalvo sent the application to Investigator J. Newhouse. In summary, Beierle applied for fifty-five jobs with the State of Florida since 2017. Beierle was not selected for any of the jobs he applied for.

**Beierle's Criminal History:**

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Beierle was queried in multiple law enforcement databases. He was determined to have previous criminal history. On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Beierle was charged with Battery by the Tallahassee Police Department in Leon County, Florida (CN: 16-017546). In summary, Beierle battered the victim on her buttocks while she laid near a pool. The battery had a sexual nexus.

On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, Beierle was charged with Trespassing by the Florida State University Police Department in Leon County, Florida (2014MM001946). In summary, Beierle was previously issued a trespass warning and returned after he was issued the warning. Beierle was discovered trespassing after he was observed following a female employee.

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, S. Beierle was charged with the offense of Battery by the Florida State University Police Department in Leon County, Florida (CN: 2012MM005256). In summary, Beierle grabbed the buttocks of two separate females. One of the victim's stated Beierle had grabbed her buttocks on three separate instances. The battery had a sexual nexus.

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Beierle was investigated for inappropriate contact with a female student by the Anne Arundel County Police Department (CN:2006-718518). In summary, a student reported Beierle, who in the capacity of a teacher, stared at her inappropriately and made inappropriate comments to her.

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Beierle was investigated by the Baltimore County Police Department for Destruction of Property (CN: 041251035). In summary, Beierle's roommate evicted him. During the process, the roommate discovered damage to the apartment and suspected Beierle.

**Beierle's Workplace Discipline History:**

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Beierle was commissioned as an officer in the United States Army on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. I received a copy of Beierle's evaluation dated January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. I reviewed the evaluation. The evaluation noted Beierle had "difficulty assimilating to the Army and demonstrating Army values." Beierle demonstrated "poor judgement." Beierle was found guilty for "conduct unbecoming of an officer" and "fraternization with an enlisted person." Beierle violated a direct order and continued to make "poor decisions." Beierle was described to have a "lack of integrity" and "lie." Beierle was not recommended for promotion.

I reviewed the Army investigative reports related to Beierle's conduct. In summary, Beierle was investigated for inappropriate contact with female soldiers. On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Beierle was discharged from the United States Army. I received a copy of S. Beierle's DD Form 214. Beierle received an Honorable Discharge. The listed reason for separation was "unacceptable conduct."

**Leon County Public Schools**

Beierle was hired as a substitute teacher by Leon County Public Schools on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Beierle was terminated by Leon County Public Schools on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. I received records from the Leon County Public Schools related to Beierle's employment. Beierle was terminated for a violation of the District's policy on Staff Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety. Based on the records, Beierle was accused of "watching pornography" while he acted as a substitute teacher. Based on the findings, Beierle queried the Internet from a school computer for pornographic related topics.

**Volusia County Public Schools**

Beierle was hired as a substitute teacher by the Volusia County Public Schools on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Beierle was terminated by the Volusia County Public Schools on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. I received records from the Volusia County Public Schools related to Beierle's employment. Beierle was terminated for an "allegation of unprofessional conduct" for his "part as a substitute teacher." Based on the records, Beierle touched a female student on her stomach, "below the bra line" after he asked her if she was "ticklish." After the incident, Beierle was removed from the class and attempted to leave the campus before he was contacted by a law enforcement officer.

**Community Leads:**

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On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Officer A. Meresse served as the department's Duty Officer. Officer Meresse received phone calls from Pari Villafrate, Kathy Roberts, and Theresa Hessian. All three callers wanted to provide tips reference suspect Beierle.

Villafrate explained she met Beierle on the social media application, Meet-Up. Villafrate said she was a Psychologist and noted Beierle had "disturbing character traits." Villafrate detailed how Beierle made racist comments and "aggressively" encouraged her to "go home with him." Villafrate also recalled "on occasion" Beierle "flashed a pistol around and described his behavior as "inappropriate."

Roberts reported she observed Beierle at the Goodwill Bookstore located at 1943 Thomasville Road before the shooting at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Based on video footage and this investigation, it was determined the male observed by Roberts was not Beierle.

Keith and Theresa Hessian

Hessian explained she and her husband grew up with Beierle in New York. In the previous "couple" of years, Beierle sent Hessian's husband concerning material believed to have been authored by Beierle. The content involved rape and torture of women. Because of her concern, Hessian said she reported Beierle and his narratives to the Federal Bureau of Investigation two months ago (September 2018).

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Investigator N. Roberts conducted a recorded interview with Keith Hessian, Theresa Hessian's husband. Keith Hessian believed Beierle considered him to be his only friend. Keith Hessian explained he grew up with Beierle and they attended the same Boy Scout troop. Keith Hessian recalled how Beierle displayed inappropriate behavior around females while in middle and high school. Keith Hessian explained he did not foster his friendship with Beierle, but Beierle continued to seek him out.

Keith Hessian explained in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Beierle was bullied by a group of female students. In 12<sup>th</sup> grade Beierle was disciplined for sexual misconduct. Keith Hessian knew Beierle continued to touch women inappropriately. Keith Hessian explained he witnessed Beierle touch women at social gatherings after he consumed alcohol without their consent.

Keith Hessian recalled how after Beierle was terminated from his employment, he displayed song lyrics about murdering his co-workers in retaliation. In August 2018, Beierle sent Keith Hessian a link to his website, Path of Defiance. Keith showed the content to his wife Theresa Hessian. Because of the disturbing nature of the content, Theresa Hessian

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reported Beierle to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The submission of the report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation was confirmed. The tip was received via the Internet and was dated August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. It was determined to be “non-actionable” with “insufficient information.”

In October of 2018, Beierle told Keith Hessian he uploaded “American Wigger” onto the website Soundcloud.

**Electronic Tips**

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, FC Article 1 § 16 sent an email to the Police Department and explained [redacted] was inappropriately touched by Beierle while [redacted] FC Article 1 § 16 [redacted] FC Article 1 § 16. I made phone contact with FC Article 1 § 16. [redacted] described how Beierle stalked [redacted] throughout school. Stockman also described how Beierle touched [redacted] inappropriately while in school.

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the police department received an email where the author sought to provide Psychological Analysis for Beierle. In the email, the author also compared Beierle to another person who committed mass murder at an open business.

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the police department received an email where the author said he repeatedly observed Beierle at a Starbucks. The author stated he observed Beierle watch pornography at the Starbucks. Due to Beierle’s actions, the author believed Starbucks “banned” him. Attached to the email were images the author said contained Beierle at the location.

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the police department received an electronic message that articulated a post on a social media website with a pending attack “like the one at Hot Yoga.” Beierle’s computer was searched for information related to the threat. There were no results to support Beierle posted the threat. I queried Beierle’s Google history for the website identified in the tip. The search yielded no results.

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the police department received information from a Tallahassee resident who explained she received a phone call from an unknown male who inquired about yoga classes. The unknown male’s phone number was queried and determined not to be associated to Beierle.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, the Tallahassee Police Department received two anonymous tips that threatened a “shooting.” Based on the tip, the threat was posted on the website, [redacted]

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[www.4chan.com](http://www.4chan.com) <<http://www.4chan.com>>. I reviewed the post which identified "Florida" as the target and the weapon to be used as a "colt AR15-A4" and a "CZ & Browning Buckmark." The post specifically said the weapons described could be used to associate the poster to the shooting. None of the described firearms were used at the shooting at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. I queried S. Beierle's Google history and found six results for the website where the threat was posted. The website was accessed in 2017 and referenced an actress. It does not appear S. Beierle was involved in the cited posting.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, the Tallahassee Police Department received a tip where the tipster observed the suspect from "across the street" (outside Hot Yoga Tallahassee) and provided details about the suspect's automobile. Beierle's vehicle was discovered in the business parking lot and was searched for evidence.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, the Tallahassee Police Department received a tip that an "erratic male" began to take yoga classes. The tip added the male's name was "Lee." The tip did not identify the location where "Lee" took the classes. Suspect Beierle was positively identified as the suspect in this investigation.

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, the Tallahassee Police Department received a tip that detailed the suspect looked into the exterior of the Yoga Studio and paced outside the business. Based on this investigation this information was determined to be consistent with information provided by Pierson and video footage.

On November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the Tallahassee Police Department received a tip the suspect beat up his girlfriend at a hotel before the shooting. Based on the facts and circumstances of this investigation, the information provided by this tip was determined to be inaccurate.

### Chronological Timeline:

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On October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1978, Scott Beierle was born.

In 1997, Beierle graduated Vestel High School, New York.

Based on information from FC Article 1 § 16 FC Article 1 § 16 Jennifer Beierle, and Keith Hessian, Beierle had a history of sexual misconduct towards female students while in grade school.

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Beierle joined the United States Army.

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Beierle purchased a .40 caliber Glock handgun from Uncle Sam's

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Pawn and Gun located in Lawton, Oklahoma.

On March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Beierle purchased a 9mm Glock handgun from Uncle Sam's Pawn and Gun located in Lawton, Oklahoma.

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Beierle was Honorably Discharged from the United States army for "Unacceptable Conduct."

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Beierle enrolled at Florida State University and resided in Tallahassee.

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Beierle was arrested for the offense of Battery by the Florida State University Police Department. Based on the police report, Beierle's arrest had a sexual nexus.

In 2013, Beierle sold the .40 caliber Glock handgun at the Diamonds and Gold Pawnshop in Tallahassee (now a closed business).

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, Beierle graduated from Florida State University.

On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, Beierle was arrested by the Florida State University Police Department for the offense of Trespassing. Based on the police report, Beierle's arrest had a sexual nexus.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Beierle was employed by Leon County Public Schools as a substitute teacher.

On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, Beierle conducted his first known Google search that combined the term "yoga" and provocative content.

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Beierle was terminated by Leon County Public Schools. Based on school Internet history records, Beierle was terminated because he sought pornographic material while he worked as a teacher.

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Beierle conducted his first known Google search for "Tallahassee Hot Yoga."

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Beierle was arrested for the offense of Battery. Based on the police

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reports, Beierle's arrest had a sexual nexus.

In September 2016, Beierle relocated to Deltona, Florida. Based on interview with Craig Harris, Beierle met Harris on a roommate website.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, [REDACTED] F.S. 395.3025 [REDACTED]

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, [REDACTED] F.S. 395.3025 [REDACTED]

On April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, [REDACTED] F.S. 395.3025 [REDACTED]

On August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Beierle was employed by Volusia County Public Schools as a substitute teacher.

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Beierle was terminated by Volusia County Public Schools. Based on school records, Beierle was terminated after he touched a female student inappropriately.

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle conducted his last known Google search that combined the term "yoga" and provocative content.

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, [REDACTED] F.S. 395.3025 [REDACTED]

On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Beierle purchased the 9mm Glock handgun he used at Hot Yoga Tallahassee, from Central Florida Pawn located in Orange City, Florida.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Beierle conducted a Google search for a map of Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

On July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle purchased thirty minutes of range time at the Tallahassee Indoor Shooting Range. Based on Beierle's phone records, he traveled to Panama City Beach after he left the Tallahassee Indoor Shooting Range.

In August 2018, Beierle sent his website to Keith Hessian. Based on the content, Theresa [REDACTED]

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Hessian reported Beierle to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle called Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, [REDACTED] F.S. 395.3025

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, Beierle viewed Hot Yoga Tallahassee's schedule on their website.

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle reviewed a Tallahassee news story related to the restoration of electrical power after Hurricane Michael.

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle booked his hotel room at the Tallahassee Suburban Extended Stay.

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle cancelled his psychiatry visit with the United States Department of Veteran's Affairs.

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle cancelled his psychiatry visit with the United States Department of Veteran's Affairs.

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beierle sold the 9mm Glock handgun he purchased on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to Central Florida Pawn located in Orange City, Florida.

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Beierle went to the Orange City, Florida Wal-Mart and purchased hearing protection and a yoga mat at approximately 3:00 PM.

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Beierle went to the Live Oak, Florida Wal-Mart and purchased hearing protection at approximately 7:22 PM.

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Beierle arrived at the Suburban Extended Stay in Tallahassee at approximately 8:52 PM.

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Beierle left the Suburban Extended Stay at approximately 9:13 PM.

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Beierle returned to the Suburban Extended Stay at approximately [REDACTED]

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9:50 PM.

On November 2nd, 2018, Beierle left the Suburban Extended Stay at approximately 4:35 PM. Based on the footage, Beierle wore a fanny pack and carried a black bag with him.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, Beierle entered Hot Yoga Tallahassee at approximately 5:29 PM.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, students fled from Hot Yoga Tallahassee at approximately 5:42 PM.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, law enforcement arrived at Hot Yoga Tallahassee at approximately 5:54 PM.

**Summary and Investigative Findings:**

Based on the facts and circumstances of this investigation, there is Probable Cause to support Beierle committed the offense of Murder pursuant to FSS: 782.04. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, Beierle used a handgun he purchased to shoot and kill victims [REDACTED] FC Article 1 § 16. Probable cause was established Beierle committed the offense of Attempted Murder pursuant to FSS: 782.04. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, Beierle used a handgun he purchased to shoot and injure victims [REDACTED] FC Article 1 § 16.

Based on this investigation, substantial evidence was discovered Beierle pre-planned his attack at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Beierle was familiar with Tallahassee as he was a resident while he attended Florida State University. Before November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, Beierle searched the Internet for a map of Hot Yoga Tallahassee and its class schedule. Beierle reviewed the restoration of electrical power to the Tallahassee area two days before he booked his hotel room. After Beierle booked his hotel room in Tallahassee, he cancelled his psychiatry appointments with the United States Department of Veteran's Affairs.

Significant investigative effort was made to identify the motive(s) for Beierle's senseless actions. Based on this investigation, no evidence was discovered to support Beierle targeted any specific person at Hot Yoga Tallahassee. Beierle had history of accessing Yoga related pornography. This investigation determined Beierle communicated with a female in 2013 via Facebook Messenger. During the communications, the female referenced she attended yoga classes (in Tallahassee). It was confirmed the female attended Hot Yoga Tallahassee. It was not determined if Beierle knew where the female [REDACTED]

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attended yoga. Beierle's journal had generic entries that may reference the female. Those entries were threatening and derogatory in nature.

Based on a thorough review of materials authored by Beierle, he expressed distain towards woman in general. Those materials included themes of rape, torture, and murder. None of the materials referenced Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

Based on discovered evidence, Beierle had a history of misconduct towards females. The conduct began in grade school and continued to his military career. The conduct was repeated while he resided in Tallahassee which culminated with his arrests. While employed in a teaching capacity, Beierle was terminated for continued misconduct with a sexual nexus.

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[REDACTED] In addition, Beierle suffered financial related stress as he was unable to maintain employment.

Beierle's ability to commit mass murder at Hot Yoga Tallahassee was interrupted by the heroic actions of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] defended [REDACTED] the other students at Hot Yoga Tallahassee from Beierle. Based on this investigation, [REDACTED] armed himself with weapons of opportunity which he used to disrupt Beierle's attack. After [REDACTED] disrupted the attack, Beierle used his firearm to commit suicide. [REDACTED] actions directly prevented Beierle's ability to continue to commit mass-murder at Hot Yoga Tallahassee.

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, a victim advocate and I met with a member of victim [REDACTED] family and provided them with the outcome of this investigation. The [REDACTED] of the shooting were invited to meet on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, so I can provide them with the outcome of this investigation. Victim advocates and a trauma counselor will be present at the meeting. Invitations were made to victim [REDACTED] next of kin to provide her with the outcome of this investigation. She requested to receive a copy of the report instead of an in-person meeting.

This investigation is CIB- Exceptionally Cleared due to the death of the offender.

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