

State of Michigan INCIDENT REPORT

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LOCAL USE C1 C2 TYPE JURIS NO		VENUE COUNTY CITY/TWP AREA			PRIMARY FILE CLASS		ATTEMPT		REPORTING JURIS NO		COMPLAINT NUMBER		ORIGINAL YEAR		
01		03102			99001		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		090		65782				
MODE OF RECEIPT		DATE REPORTED DA MO YR		RECEIVED		DISPATCHED		ARRIVED		CLEARED		CRIME LAB 1 WHERE WHAT		CRIME LAB 2 WHERE WHAT	
02		128 682		1128				1140							
COMPLAINT STATUS		OCCURRED ON (OR AFTER) DA MO YR TIME				(AND BEFORE) DA MO YR TIME				INVESTIGATOR 1 RANK BADGE NO		INVESTIGATOR 2 RANK BADGE NO			
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VENUE COUNTY		CITY/TOWNSHIP/VILLAGE													
04		Houghton Calumet													
COMPLAINANT		PHONE													
05		[REDACTED]													
ADDRESS		[REDACTED]													
LOCAL USE		SCENE													
06		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PICK POCKET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PURSE SNATCH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHOP LIFT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FROM BLDG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MV PARTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FROM MV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FROM COIN MACH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER													
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VICTIM		PHONE		VICTIM NUMBER		PRIM SEC		RACE SEX		DATE OF BIRTH DA MO YR		LOCAL USE C5 C6			
08		[REDACTED]		11		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		11 9		465					
INJURY OR LOCAL USE		RESIDENCE COUNTY CITY/TWP AREA													
09		self-inflicted wound to chest													
TOOL/WEAPON AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGED		TOOL OR WEAPON CODE 1 CODE 2		VALUE OF PROPERTY DAMAGED (IN DOLLARS)				LOCAL USE C8 C10 C11 C12 C13							
10		0 12													
NATURE OF COMPLAINT		SEX 1 MALE 2 FEMALE		BUSINESS 3 UNKNOWN		RACE 1 WHITE 2 LATIN AMERICAN		3 BLACK 4 INDIAN 5 CHINESE		6 JAPANESE 8 ALL OTHER 9 UNKNOWN					
11		SUICIDE													

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8-EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE

INFORMATION: The post received a call from the Calumet Public Hospital advising that their ambulance unit was enroute to an accidental shooting in Centennial Hgts. at the Wm. LANGDON residence. Officers were dispatched to the LANGDON home.

CONTACT COMPLAINANT: [REDACTED] met officers at the front door of his residence where he advised that his son WILLIAM, age 17, had just shot himself, and that he believes he is deceased. WILLIAM was lying on the floor of his own bedroom in the upstairs of the home.

EXAMINE VICTIM: Officers checked the victim but were unable to find a pulse or any other signs of life.

AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS: The Ambulance attendants arrived shortly after officers, had checked LANGDON and rechecked the victim with their instruments and were able to detect a very weak pulse. Officers, along with OFF. JUDNICH of the Calumet PD assisted the attendants in attempting to revive LANGDON without success. LANGDON was then transported to the Calumet Public Hospital in Laurium. TPR. MAYRA rode with the attendants while OFF. JUDNICH drove the ambulance. TPR. BARIL remained at the scene with MR. & MRS. LANGDON.

FURTHER ASSISTANCE: Shortly after the ambulance departed, [REDACTED] went into [REDACTED] and TPR. BARIL transported her to the Hospital where she was admitted.

CONTACT DR. GILBERT: DR. DAVID GILBERT examined LANGDON but was unable to revive him. DR. GILBERT advises that the bottom half of LANGDON'S heart was blown off and that muscle contractions were the cause of the slight heart beat.

PAGE		INVESTIGATED BY		REVIEWED BY		MODE OF RECEIPT		6 RELATED INVESTIGATION		112345	
FILE		TPRS. MAYRA & BARIL/wmw		[Signature]		1 TELEPHONE 2 PATROL 3 WALK IN 4 MAIL/TELEGRAM 5 JUDICIAL PROCESS		7 REFERRED FROM OTHER DEPARTMENT 8 OTHER		FOLLOW SAMPLES	
		REPORTED BY								67890	
		[Signature]									

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	Date of Supplementary Report	File Class 9900-1

GILBERT places the time of death as 12:30A.M. on 6-29-82. Cause of death is listed as a shotgun blast to the chest. DR. GILBERT stated that the wound appeared to be self-inflicted as there were powder burns on the victim's chest.

DECEASED:

WILLIAM JOHN LANGDON, [REDACTED] dob 4-9-65, age 17 of [REDACTED]

WEAPON:

20 gauge single shot shotgun, F.I.E. make, SER# [REDACTED], 2-3/4" chamber, one spent 2-3/4" #6 shot Federal Shell in the chamber. UD-14's submitted. Held in post property room.

INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] was interview at the hospital in Laurium by TPRS. MAYRA & BARIL. [REDACTED] advised that this date, his wife had found some property in WILLIAM'S bedroom that she believed came from "DICK'S CABOOSE" in Laurium. [REDACTED] then called his attorney JAMES JAASKELAINEN for advice and was told to take the property to the State Police Post and that WILLIAM should turn himself in.

[REDACTED] states that he then drove to Eagle Harbor to pick up his son and that the two talked on the trip back to town. Once at the home, all the property was gathered together, including a .22 pistol that WILLIAM claimed he bought for \$10.00, but refused to name the seller.

[REDACTED] advises that he told WILLIAM that he would have to face the consequences for his actions, but that they did not argue, just talked mildly. WILLIAM then said he had to retrieve one more piece of property, a motor, from his bedroom, and went upstairs.

When he did not return within a few minutes, [REDACTED] wondered aloud what was taking him so long. [REDACTED] decided to go get him and walked up the stairs and called to him. Receiving no answer, he walked to WILLIAM'S bedroom and as he entered the doorway, he was WILLIAM sitting on the bed with a shotgun pointing at his chest.

At that point, the shotgun fired, and WILLIAM fell to the floor. [REDACTED] grabbed the the gun and threw it into the hallway and then called the hospital. He told his wife to wait in the car and returned to check on WILLIAM but knew that he was dead by the way he looked.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS:

Both the Laurium PD and Calumet PD officers returned to the scene with TPRS. MAYRA & BARIL and [REDACTED]. Once at the residence, Laurium PD confiscated the property that had been taken from DICK'S CABOOSE and Calumet PD confiscated property that may have been taken from ERKKILA'S Auto Parts. [REDACTED] was very cooperative with assisting in returning any possible stolen property.

PROPERTY:

- Item #1 - One 20 gauge shotgun make F.I.E. 2 3/4" chamber, SER# [REDACTED], broken stock, containing fired round of 20 gauge shell FEDERAL #6 shot, valued at \$20.
 - Item #2 - One 22 cal. long rifle, semi-automatic pistol. HIGH STANDARD make, SPORT KING model ser# [REDACTED] unloaded, valued at \$100.00
- UD-14's submitted, held in post property room.

Reporting Officer TPR. DAVID A. BARIL/wmw <i>David A. Baril</i>	Reviewer <i>[Signature]</i>
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE <input type="checkbox"/> Supplementary Complaint Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Complaint Page No. <u>2</u>	Original Date 6-28-82	Complaint No. 90-657-82
	Date of Supplementary Report	File Class 9900-1

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Photos of the scene were taken by TPR. MAYRA. Same to be sent to the E. Lansing Photo Lab for processing.

AUTOPSY:

DR. GILBERT advised that an autopsy would be performed on LANGDON on 6-29-82.

LOCATION OF SHOOTING:

201 Jefferson st. in Centennial Hgts. Calumet, the residence of the deceased.

TIME OF SHOOTING:

The shooting occurred at 11:20 P.M. on 6-28-82.

STATUS:

Open.

Reporting Officer TPR. DAVID A. BARIL/wmw

David A. Baril

Reviewer

W.H.

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SUICIDE OF WILLIAM JOHN LANGDON

JOURNAL:

6-29-82 ZIEMNICK

DR. OTTO called and the report and circumstances of LANGDON's death discussed with him. After receiving all the information available, DR. OTTO decided that an autopsy would not be necessary. He stated that he would examine the body and forward a written report to the post.

The deceased, LANGDON, was printed by the Calumet PD.

CHECK WITH RECORD BUREAU:

A check with the Record Bureau via LEIN on the 22 cal. semi-automatic pistol [REDACTED]

CONTACT GREGORICH RESIDENCE:

On 6-29-82 at 10:45PM, officers contacted the [REDACTED] residence in red Jacket Shaft and talked to [REDACTED]. She advised that her husband [REDACTED] had passed away about two years ago and that the gun was kept in her desk drawer.

Upon checking the drawer, [REDACTED] found the holster, but the gun was indeed gone. When advised that the weapon had come from the LANGDON residence, [REDACTED] advised that she knew the LANGDON family well, and that the young WILLIAM LANGDON had done odd jobs for her such as shoveling snow in the winter and mowing the lawn in the summer.

In fact, about one month ago while he was there to cut the grass, [REDACTED] left the house to go to Eagle Harbor. She stated further that young LANGDON had access to her house and was allowed inside as he also took care of her dog. She believes that he must have taken the gun at that time.

PROPERTY:

The 22 cal. pistol(item #2) turned over to [REDACTED], UD-14's signed.

STATUS:

Open.

Tpr. Robert R. Mayra #500

wmw

State of Michigan STANDARD CRIME REPORT

FORM 1 ORIGINAL (FIRST PAGE)
3 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

1	FORM	VENUE COUNTY	QTY/TWP	DOMESTIC	PRIMARY FILE CLASS	ATTEMPT	LOCAL A	REPORTING JURIS NO	INCIDENT NUMBER	ORIGINAL YEAR									
	03	03102		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	99001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0090	65782										
2	STATUS	DATE REPORTED	MO	DA	YR	TIME OCCURRED	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	SEQUENTIAL FILE CLASS	TOOL OR WEAPON CODE 1	CODE 2	VALUE OF PROPERTY DAMAGED (DOLLARS)						
	05	071482				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0000									
3	SCENE	STREET OR HWY	GAS STAT	CONV STORE	BANK	INDUST MANUF	STOR AGE	OTHER COMM	PUBLIC BLDG	SINGLE RES	OTHER RESID	ABANDONED STRUCT	STRUCT	MOTOR VEHICLE	OTHER MOBILE	OTHER PROPERTY			
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4	LARC ONLY	PICK POCKET	PURSE SNATCH	SHOP LFT	FROM BLDG	MV PARTS	FROM MV	BICY	FROM COIN MACH	OTHER	STOLEN VEHICLE	LOCAL	OTHER	TYPE	BUS/ TRUCK	OTHER	RECOVERED VEHICLE	LOCAL	OTHER
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7	ITEM NUMBER	STLN	RCOV	RFOJ	VALUE (IN DOLLARS)	CLASS	ITEM NUMBER	STLN	RCOV	RFOJ	VALUE (IN DOLLARS)	CLASS							
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	SEX:	1. MALE	7. BUSINESS	2. FEMALE	9. UNKNOWN	RACE:	1. WHITE	3. BLACK	6. JAPANESE	4. INDIAN	8. ALL OTHER	5. CHINESE	9. UNKNOWN						
	TIME RECEIVED:	AM	PM	LOCATION OF INCIDENT:															
	COMPLAINT/VICTIM NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE																
	WILLIAM JAMES LANGDON																		

DO NOT WRITE IN THE SHADED AREA

Incident Number 90-657-82

File Class 9900-1

INCIDENT STATUS: 1 UNPENDING RELEASE, 2 EXPEDITED CLEARANCE, 3 UNPENDING RELEASE, 4 OPEN PENDING RELEASE, 5 CLOSED, 6 OTHER DEPARTMENT, 7 TURNED OVER TO

INFORMATION SUICIDE OF WILLIAM JOHN LANGDON

JOURNAL:

6-29-82	BARIL	Supped. Item #2 turned over to owner [redacted]
6-30-82	BARIL	Checked with Calumet Hospital ref. [redacted] she was released on 6-29-82.
7-2-82	BARIL	[redacted] called, requested to talk to officers, never showed. Did not answer his phone.
7-3-82	BARIL	Still no answer at [redacted], may be staying in Eagle River, no TX.
7-6-82	BARIL	Still unable to locate [redacted]

REMARKS: [redacted] came to the post this date to give a statement and to pickup the shotgun. Same turned over- to her, UD-14's signed. [redacted] advises that on the night in question, her son WILLIAM first went into the downstairs bathroom, and then went upstairs to get some more property. Aft-er a few minutes she told her husband that WILLIAM was taking too long. She watched her husband walk up the stairs and as he entered WILLIAM'S room, she heard a loud sound and saw her husband jump back. Her husband then told her that BILLY had just shot himself and that she should call an ambulance. She states that after the arrival of the ambulance, she remembers nothing.

FINAL DISPOSITION: Closed. Medical Examiner's report attached to post copy. Death listed as result of a self-inflicted gun-shot wound. CLOSED.

PAGE	INVESTIGATED BY	REVIEWED BY	PROPERTY CLASS	12345
	TPR. DAVID BARIL/wmw	[Signature]	1. CURRENCY, NOTES, ETC. 2. JEWELRY AND PRECIOUS METALS 3. MOTOR VEHICLES 4. TELEVISIONS, RADIOS, CAMERAS, ETC. 5. CLOTHING AND FURS 6. OFFICE EQUIPMENT 7. HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES 8. CONSUMABLE GOODS	FOLLOW SAMPLES
FILE	REPORTED BY		9. FIREARMS 10. OTHER WEAPONS 11. LIVESTOCK 12. ALL OTHER 13. FARM MACHINERY 14. FARM REPAIR EQUIPMENT 15. HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT 16. CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES OR TOOLS	67890

PROPERTY REPORT, RECEIPT, AND REQUEST FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Report 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Analysis 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Receipt 3	District, Division, Post, Section, or Unit 4 Calumet Post #90	M.S.P. Lab No. 5 5	Complaint No. 6 90-657-82
<input type="checkbox"/> Confiscated 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Other 9	County 10 Houghton	Official Receipt No. 13	File Class 11 9900-1
Nature of Complaint 12 Suicide of WILLIAM JOHN LANGDON			Original Date of Complaint 14 6-28-82		Date Property Received 16 6-28-82
From Whom and Where Obtained 15 From WILLIAM LANGDON at [REDACTED]					

Item Number 17	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY 18 Describe Fully - Include Manufacturer's Name, Make, Serial Number, Etc. If Cash, Also List Denominations and Amount of Money Seized.	Estimated Value of Each Item Listed 19
(1)	One 20 guage shotgun, F.I.E. make, 2 3/4 inch chamber, Ser# [REDACTED] with broken stock, containing fired round of 20 guage shell, FEDERAL 6 shot, single shot weapon. XXXXXXX	\$20.00

Signature(s) of Officer(s) Seizing Property 20 <i>Det. Robert R. Mayra & David A. Baril</i>	Type Name(s) of Officer(s) Seizing Property 21 TPRS. MAYRA & BARIL	Total Value of This Page Only 22 \$20.00
Name of Owner 23 [REDACTED] (Father of deceased)	Address of Owner 24 [REDACTED]	
Suspect Information (Name, Birth Date, Physical Description, and MSB Number if Known) 25	Accomplice and/or Individual 26	

Property Status (Held in Property Room, Garage, Etc.) 27 Gun Cabine, property room	Bin Number 28 Locker	Signature of Commanding Officer 29 <i>Sgt. Wm. Helin</i>	Reviewer's Initials 30 WH
Type of Examination Requested 31			

RECEIVED BY (Signature and Post No. or Lab Location) 32	DATE 33	TIME 34	RECEIVED BY (Signature and Post No. or Lab Location)	DATE	TIME

Authority is Hereby Granted To Release / Destroy the Above Described Property 35

Signature and Rank of Authorizing Command Officer 36
Det. John W. [REDACTED]

Date Authorized 37
7-31-82

Released By (Signature) 38 <i>[REDACTED]</i>	Date and Time Released 39 7-13-82 12:50 AM	Date and Time Destroyed 43	How Destroyed 44
Destroyed By (Signature) 45		Witnessed By (Signature) 46	

PROPERTY
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Complaint No. 90-657-82 SUB CLASS

PROPERTY REPORT, RECEIPT, AND REQUEST FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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Nature of Complaint 12 SUICIDE OF WILLIAM JOHN LANGDON			Original Date of Complaint 14 6-28-82		Date Property Received 16 6-28-82
From Whom and Where Obtained 15 From WILLIAM LANGDON at [REDACTED]					

Item Number 17 (2)	Describe Fully - Include Manufacturer's Name, Make, Serial Number, Etc. If Cash, Also List Denominations and Amount of Money Seized. One 22 cal, semi automatic pistol. HIGH STANDARD make, SPORT KING model, Serial# [REDACTED] with clip, unloaded. XXXXXXXX No More to Follow XXXXXX	Estimated Value of Each Item Listed 19 \$50.00
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GUN FILE SEC. 1

Signature(s) of Officer(s) Seizing Property 20 Tps. Robert P. Mayra + David A Baril	Type Name(s) of Officer(s) Seizing Property 21 TPRS. MAYRA & BARIL	Total Value of This Page Only 22 \$50.00
Name of Owner 23 [REDACTED]	Address of Owner 24 [REDACTED]	

Suspect Information (Names, Birthdates, Physical Description, and MSB Number if Known) 25	Vehicle Registration and/or Individual 26
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Property Status (Held in Property Room, Garage, Etc.) 27 Gun cabinet in property room	Bin Number 28 Locker	Signature of Commanding Officer 29 Sgt. Wm. Helms	Reviewer's Initials 30
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RECEIVED BY (Signature and Post No. or Lab Location) 32	DATE 33	TIME 34	RECEIVED BY (Signature and Post No. or Lab Location)	DATE	TIME

Authority is Hereby Granted To <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Release / <input type="checkbox"/> Destroy the Above Described Property 35	
Signature and Rank of Authorizing Command Officer 36 Sgt. Wm. Helms	Date Authorized 37 6-29-82

Released By (Signature) 38 Tps. Robert R. Mayra	Date and Time Released 39 6-29-82 10:45PM	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY
		Date and Time Destroyed 43
		How Destroyed 44
		Destroyed By (Signature) 45
		Witnessed By (Signature) 46

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