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**Investigative Synopsis – Officer-Involved Shooting of Deon D. Nabors Jr. (M/B
08/12/05)**

On May 6th, 2023, the Milwaukee Area Investigative Team (MAIT) was activated to investigate an officer-involved shooting that occurred at 1207 S. Cesar Chavez Dr. in the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute §175.47. The request was made by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD). It was an officer-involved shooting of Deon D. Nabors (M/B, 08/12/05). Nabors was not fatally wounded as a result of this officer-involved shooting but was in critical condition at the time of the activation.

The Wauwatosa Police Department was designated as the lead agency for the investigation. The following agencies assisted with the investigation: West Allis Police Department, Franklin Police Department, Oak Creek Police Department, Bayside Police Department, South Milwaukee Police Department, Brookfield Police Department, Waukesha Police Department, and the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory. The Milwaukee County District Attorney's Investigator's Office also responded to the scene for oversight.

On May 5th, 2023, Milwaukee Police Officer Andrew Langer was assigned to the Cinco de Mayo event along S. Cesar Chavez Dr. P.O. Langer was assisting with traffic control in the 1600 block of W. Scott St. At about 10:13 pm, there was a large number of pedestrians and vehicles in the area. Other officers from the Milwaukee Police Department began efforts to push the crowd out of the area due to physical fights and reckless driving behavior. At about 10:30 pm, additional squads and riot shields were requested to assist with clearing the crowd from the area. Additional physical fights occurred within the crowd, and the crowd began throwing glass.

At about 11:00 pm, P.O. Langer was in the area of the 1600 block of W. Scott St. assisting with traffic control. P.O. Langer heard the sound of gunshots fired to the East of him and another officer call on the radio that shots were fired. The crowd began running away from that direction and past P.O. Langer. P.O. Langer moved into the parking lot behind El Charro Liquor Store, 1207 S. Cesar Chavez Dr., where numerous pedestrians were running Westbound from the area where the sounds of gunshots were coming from. P.O. Langer then observed a subject, later identified as Deon Nabors, fire a fully automatic handgun into the air while surrounded by other pedestrians who were running. P.O. Langer ordered Nabors to stop and fired rounds at Nabors. Nabors fell to the ground but continued to reach for his gun on the ground next to him. P.O. Langer continued to fire his weapon until Nabors stopped reaching for the gun.

After Nabors stopped reaching for the gun, P.O. Langer radioed that shots were fired and recovered Nabors' firearm due to the numerous people in the immediate area. P.O. Langer signaled other officers to his location. Those officers immediately rendered aid to Nabors and cleared the crowd from the area. Nabors was transported to the hospital where he was later released from the hospital and will survive his injuries.

The evidence from this investigation was processed by the Wisconsin State Crime Lab and turned over to the Wauwatosa Police Department.

PO Langer provided a formal statement as to his role in this incident.