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Investigative Synopsis – Officer-Involved Death of Sherman D. Soloman (M/B 3/26/82)

On September 13th, 2022, the Milwaukee Area Investigative Team (MAIT) was activated to investigate an officer-involved shooting death at 1535 N. 33rd Street. 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). The decedent was identified as Sherman D. Soloman (M/B 3/26/82).

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

On September 13th, 2022, Milwaukee Police Officers Seth Edwards, Cameron Scott, and Mark Dillman, all assigned to the Tactical Enforcement Unit (TEU) responded to that area of 1600 block of N. 34th St. for a Shot-Spotter event. The three uniformed officers were assigned to one marked patrol squad for the shift. As the officers neared the area, they observed three subjects walking in the area where the Shot-Spotter indicated the gunfire was coming from. PO Edwards pulled the marked patrol vehicle up to the west curb in front of 1535 N. 33rd St., so the officers could identify the individuals. As soon as the squad, which had its' emergency red and blue lights on in steady mode, came to a stop, one of the three individuals, later identified as Sherman D. Soloman (M/B 3/26/82) began to fire a semiautomatic handgun in the direction of the officer's squad. PO Scott, the front seat passenger, began to return fire as PO Dillman, the backseat (passenger side) passenger exited the vehicle. Soloman continued to fire as he ran towards the north, away from the officers. All three officers returned fire and Soloman was struck four times. None of the officers were injured.

Once Soloman dropped his gun, the officers immediately began to render aid. Soloman died from his injuries at a local hospital. All three officers provided statements to MAIT investigators and cooperated with this investigation. WSCL ballistics reports supported the statements provided by the officers, showing trajectories of Soloman's bullets going past their locations, indicating that they were being fired upon as they fired. This case was presented to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on May 18th, 2023.