



Massachusetts State Police
INTERVIEW REPORT 2022-110-252/23

Report Date: 12/13/2022

Primary Information

Description: Interview of Angela Schmidt ([REDACTED] /1968)
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Reporting LEO: Murgo, Christopher J (MSP4187 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)
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Subject #1 - INTERVIEWEE #1 - SCHMIDT, ANGELA S

Primary Information

Subject Name: SCHMIDT, ANGELA S
Record Type: Person
Bio: 54 yr. old, Unknown, FEMALE
Birth Date: [REDACTED] /1968
Juvenile: No

Personal Information

Height: 511

Addresses

Relationship	Address
MAILING ADDRESS	[REDACTED], EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS 02149-2022 UNITED STATES

Narrative begins on the following page.

ANGELA SCHMIDT

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1. On Tuesday, 12/13/2022 at approximately 1100 hrs, I, Trooper Murgó along with ADA Graham Van Epps spoke with Angela SCHMIDT (██████████/1968) in the Middlesex SPDU conference room as part of the investigation into the death of Brendan REILLY. Angela SCHMIDT was a registered nurse for Comfort Home Care at the time of this incident on 02/12/2022. Angela SCHMIDT stated the following: REILLY lived at 98 Hancock St., Lexington, which is an unsupervised group home. REILLY started receiving assistance from Comfort Home Care on approximately 01/07/2021. SCHMIDT began visiting REILLY a few months later to assist REILLY with medications due to his "medication seeking" behavior. REILLY was "obsessed" with his medications and would ask to have his nighttime meds left out for him. REILLY appeared to have anxious and pacing tendencies. SCHMIDT believed REILLY to be diagnosed with Schizophrenia and possibly Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. SCHMIDT last saw REILLY on 02/09/2022 to administer his medications. REILLY's mother sent SCHMIDT a text message on that day to talk about REILLY's safe/lock box. REILLY's mother held his emergency sleeve of medications.

2. When SCHMIDT visited REILLY on 02/09/2022, REILLY was in his bedroom with the door closed. The safe the medications are kept in at the residence appeared smashed and would not open. There was also an electric burner that was in the on position in the kitchen. SCHMIDT could not open the safe to administer the medication for REILLY and it appeared REILLY broke the safe in an attempt to open it and get medications. SCHMIDT asked REILLY if he attempted to open the safe. REILLY initially denied trying to open it, however, then admitted to trying to open the safe to get his medications. SCHMIDT then requested a section 12 be issued because she was concerned she could not leave medications at the house due to REILLY attempting to open the safe to take them. REILLY stated he would not harm himself. SCHMIDT called 911 to have Officers respond to the residence to assist with a section 12. Three Lexington Officers responded and SCHMIDT showed them the safe. REILLY refused to go to the hospital and the Police were not comfortable filing a Section 12 due to REILLY denying that he wanted to harm himself or others. Officers recommended contacting the Crisis Intervention team through Elliot Services. The Crisis Intervention team did not obtain the Section 12 because this incident appeared to be speculative in manner.

3. SCHMIDT then contacted Elliot Services, who stated that they would send somebody by the next morning. SCHMIDT then dropped off the rest of REILLY's medications to Elliot Services in Needham. Elliott Services wanted Comfort Care to stay on with REILLY, however, Comfort Care stated they would not because REILLY needed more supervision than he was getting. This was SCHMIDT's last encounter with REILLY. SCHMIDT stated she would be available for further questioning.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher J. Murgó
Massachusetts State Police
Middlesex District Attorney's Office