



*Massachusetts State Police*  
**INTERVIEW REPORT 2022-110-252/24**

Report Date: 01/27/2023

**Primary Information**

Description:	Interview of Alula Afework ( [REDACTED] /1972)
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Reporting LEO:	Murgo, Christopher J (MSP4187 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)
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**Narrative begins on the following page.**

ALULA AFEWORK

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1. On Friday, 01/27/2023 at approximately 1200 hrs, I, Trooper Murgo, along with ADA's Graham Van Epps and Caitlin Gemmill spoke with Alula AFEWORK through a Zoom conference as part of the investigation into the death of Brendan REILLY. AFEWORK worked for Nizhoni Services and would receive references from Elliot Services to do outpatient services for nursing. AFEWORK stated the following: AFEWORK would be required to visit homes and retrieve medications from locked medication boxes in order to administer them to patients. REILLY needed to complete the intake process due to his being discharged from Comfort Health. On Friday, 02/11/2022 AFEWORK responded to a Woburn group home to get medications to complete the intake for REILLY. AFEWORK then responded to 98 Hancock St. to meet REILLY. REILLY was waiting outside for AFEWORK before they both entered the residence and went into the living room. AFEWORK and REILLY spoke about the times the medication would be administered, which was one time per day in the morning before 0900 hrs. REILLY appeared to be relaxed and acting in a normal manner. AFEWORK then supplied REILLY with his morning dose of medication.

2. After REILLY was given his morning dose of medications, AFEWORK locked up the rest of the medication and had REILLY sign some paperwork. AFEWORK advised REILLY that another nurse would be arriving on the morning of 02/12/2022 to administer REILLY's medications again. This nurse would be Catherine MUNYA. MUNYA reached out to AFEWORK the following morning and stated that REILLY did not come to the door in the morning when she arrived, and that she was unable to retrieve and administer his medications. The only time that AFEWORK met with REILLY was on 02/11/2022, where REILLY answered all of his questions appropriately. AFEWORK stated he would be available for further questioning if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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