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Note To File	March 28, 2023	10:22	Davis S. Gould	DDM		No report closed crim sequence 13. Generated review forms for bloodswatch task Edit 4/3/23 ~0700: review completed on 3/28/23, sequence closed 4/3/23
Container Inventory	March 22, 2023	14:26	Davis S. Gould	DDM		J
Email	March 15, 2023	11:36	Kristal C. Worthington	Ailly De La Cruz		Good morning, I have entered your discovery request with an estimated completion date of 04/28/2023. Thank you, Kristal Kristal C. Worthington Forensic Scientist III Case Management Unit Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory
Email	March 15, 2023	11:30	Kristal C. Worthington	ADA Carrie Spiros		No Report Closed the CRIM assignment per ADA Carrie Spiros email below. Received from ADA Carrie Spiros on 03/13/2023 at 1:48pm. No. I'm having MSPDU pick up the knife for the inquest hearing. Thanks. Sent from my iPhone
Email	March 13, 2023	13:46	Kristal C. Worthington	ADA Carrie Spiros		Good afternoon, Thank you for your quick reply! I have just spoken with the Criminalistics Unit, and they mentioned there are additional items as well, namely a machete. Are you looking for any testing on these additional items? Thank you,

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						<p>Kristal</p> <p>Kristal C. Worthington Forensic Scientist III Case Management Unit Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory</p> <p>Received from ADA Carrie Spiros on 03/13/2023 at 1:01pm. Hello. We are not requesting activating of GSR testing. Thank you. Sent from my iPhone</p>
Email	March 13, 2023	12:58	Kristal C. Worthington	Ailly De La Cruz, ADA Carrie Spiros		<p>Good afternoon, The lab is still waiting to hear from the ADA on lab #23-00362 about GSR distance determination and until we hear back with the information needed, the Criminalistics Unit is unable to begin work on this case. We can delay the discovery production to provide full discovery all at once, but that may mean you won't have any discovery for your inquest the week of May 22, 2023.</p> <p>Also, the lab can provide what we have for discovery by mid-April, but that won't include the Criminalistics file unless the ADA contacts the Criminalistics Unit with the information they need.</p> <p>Thank you, Kristal</p> <p>Kristal C. Worthington Forensic Scientist III Case Management Unit Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory</p> <p>Received 03/13/2023 at 10:57am. Good Morning Kristal, The inquest hearing has been moved to the week of May 22nd, 2023. Could we please delay discovery production until the other assignments are completed? Or produce the full discovery by mid-April?</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Ailly De La Cruz Paralegal, Malden Superior Court</p>

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						Middlesex District Attorney's Office 15 Commonwealth Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801 Phone: (781)897-8506 Email: Ailly.DeLaCruz@mass.gov
Email	March 13, 2023	09:59	Kristal C. Worthington	Ailly De La Cruz		<p>Good morning, The lab is still waiting to hear back from the ADA for lab #23-00362 about GSR distance determination. The Criminalistics Unit cannot start work on this case without that information. The Criminalistics assignment will stay on hold until this information is received.</p> <p>If this information isn't provided to the laboratory, we will be unable to produce the Criminalistics file for your Inquest date of 05/22/2023.</p> <p>Thank you, Kristal</p> <p>Kristal C. Worthington Forensic Scientist III Case Management Unit Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory</p>
Note To File	March 09, 2023	08:00	Stephanie J. Waite	ADA Carrie Spiros		<p>I did not recommend GSR stubs for this case b/c the individual was shot.</p> <p>I explained GSRDD and what the possible results are. The subject was shot in the toros several times but was not wearing a top. He was also shot in the right leg and he was wearing pants. She is going to check to see if the gray sweatpants we have are those pants.</p> <p>I told her we would need information about where the non lethal rounds hit vs where the bullets hit, and entrance vs exit information if possible. She does not have an OCME report. I left her know that the firearm has been returned to SPDU so it would need to be resubmitted to the lab.</p> <p>The inquest has been moved to May 22nd. She will let us know shortly if she's requesting GSRDD on this case.</p>
Email	March 07, 2023	08:31	Kristal C. Worthington	Ailly De La Cruz		<p>Good morning, The lab can fulfill this rush discovery request for all files except the Criminalistics file; this assignment is still open. There has been communication back and forth with our unit and the ADA on this case about the additional testing that's been requested.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>

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						<p>Kristal</p> <p>Kristal C. Worthington Forensic Scientist III Case Management Unit Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory</p> <p>Received 03/06/2023 at 1:37pm. Good Afternoon, We are requesting the full discovery to be produced for Lab Case Number 23-00362. Including, but not limited to, the autopsy and criminalistics folders for this case. The Inquest has been scheduled for March 20th, 2023 at 9 am. We will need the full discovery prior to this court date.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Ailly De La Cruz Paralegal, Malden Superior Court Middlesex District Attorney's Office 15 Commonwealth Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801 Phone: (781)897-8506 Email: Ailly.DeLaCruz@mass.gov</p>
Note To File	March 06, 2023	09:49	Nicole M. Cicero	ADA Spiros		<p>Good morning,</p> <p>Brian Cunningham was the Crime Scene Responder who went to the scene. If you have questions regarding GSR collection and distance determination, I will forward your email to the Criminalistics unit and a supervisor will be in contact with you regarding that testing.</p> <p>Prior to forwarding your request - can you please let me know what clothing you would be looking to have tested - the clothing at the scene (that the lab is in possession of) or are there additional items of clothing that were collected that would need to be submitted?</p> <p>Previously you had responded that you no longer required the red-brown stains from the scene and clothing from the scene tested- is this still the case?</p> <p>Thank you,</p>

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						<p>-Nicole Cicero- Forensic Scientist III, Case Management Unit Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory 124 Acton Street Maynard, MA 01754 Phone: 978-451-3442 Fax: 978-451-3459 nicole.cicero@mass.gov MSPCLCMU@Mass.gov</p> <p>Your feedback is important to us. We value your input to continuously improve and provide you with the best possible service. Please let us know how we are doing by taking our short survey at the following link: MSP Crime Laboratory Service Satisfaction Survey</p> <p>All communications sent or received by this Commonwealth of Massachusetts email address may be subject to disclosure under the Massachusetts Public Records Law (M.G.L. Chapter 66, Section 10) and the Federal Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>The preceding email message (including any attachments) contains information that may be confidential, may be protected by the attorney-client or other applicable privileges, or may constitute non-public information. It is intended to be conveyed only to the designated recipient(s) named above. If you are not an intended recipient of this message, please notify the sender by replying to this message and then delete all copies of it from your computer system. Any use, dissemination, distribution, or reproduction of this message by unintended recipients is not authorized and may be unlawful.</p> <hr/> <p>Hi CMU, I am looking to speak to the criminalist about this case. Was one assigned or just a crime scene response from Brian Cunningham? I wanted to discuss the possibility/viability of doing GSR collection from clothing of the person who was fatally shot and separately GSR distance testing. Thanks,</p> <p>Carrie A. Spiros Assistant District Attorney Chief, Malden Superior Court Team</p>
Email	February 27, 2023	08:57	Audrey L. Tyrrell	ADA Spiros		No, we do not. Thank you.
Note To File	February 24, 2023	16:31	Nicole M. Cicero	ADA Spiros, Trooper		Good afternoon,

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				Torres		<p>I am following up on incident# 2023-110-0022/Lab# 23-00362 and had a few questions for you with regards to the remaining evidence here at the lab (see attached case jacket).</p> <p>Do you require processing of the red-brown stained swabs or the clothing collected from the scene?</p> <p>This information is required to evaluate the case for testing.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>-Nicole Cicero- Forensic Scientist III, Case Management Unit Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory</p>
Note To File	February 10, 2023	11:21	Brian J. Cunningham			<p>ADA Nicole Allain informed me that the case has been assigned to ADA Carrie Spiros. Updated LIMS</p>
Note To File	February 08, 2023	13:01	Audrey L. Tyrrell	Trooper Torres		<p>Good morning,</p> <p>I apologize for the delay as I missed this e-mail.</p> <p>Sayed Arif Faisal 05-30-2002 625 Putnam Ave. Apt. 107 Cambridge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On Wednesday, January 4, 2023, CPAC was notified of an officer involved shooting at 59 Chestnut St. in the City of Cambridge. Middlesex CPAC responded and learned that at 1:15 p.m. the Cambridge Police Department received a 911 call for a disturbance, reporting a male was cutting himself with a machete in the rear of 254 Sidney St. Members of the Cambridge Police responded and observed a male cutting himself with a machete. The male took off running from Police and a foot pursuit ensued. Members of the Cambridge Police encountered the male in the rear of 59 Chestnut St. A preliminary investigation suggests that commands to "drop the knife" were verbally given to the male, and a less lethal impact munition round was utilized with negative results. The male kept advancing towards the officer armed with the kukri knife. The officer discharged his department issued firearm and struck the male multiple times. First aid was administered at the scene, and the male was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital to be treated for his injuries. The male succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

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						<p>5. Multiple Massachusetts State Police assets are assisting in the investigation: Sgt. Ryan Hodgdon, Trooper Gabriela Reardon, and Trooper Stephanie Devlin of the Crime Scene Services Section, Massachusetts State Police chemist Brian Cunninham, Det. Lt. Richard Wolanski and Trooper Phil Kucha from the Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section, Trooper Jason Beausoleil from the Firearms Identification Section, Troopers assigned to the Special Emergency response Team, and Troopers assigned to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office.</p> <p>6. The investigation continues along with the Cambridge Police Department.</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted,</p> <p>Trooper Francis Torres #4636 Massachusetts State Police Middlesex District Attorney's Office</p>
Email	January 31, 2023	16:34	Kristal C. Worthington	ADA Carrie Spiros, Ailly De La Cruz		<p>Great news - thanks.</p> <p>Sent 01/31/2023 at 4:26pm. Good afternoon, I spoke with the Firearms Section who informed me the report is being written today, will be reviewed tomorrow and ready for pick up after that.</p> <p>Thank you! Kristal</p> <p>Kristal C. Worthington Forensic Scientist III Case Management Unit Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory</p> <p>Received 01/30/2023 at 10:02am. Good morning Case Management, Could you help me understand the timelines on this fatal officer involved shooting case? I am specifically looking for an ETA on the ballistics. Also, it's unclear to me that anything past Crim would be necessary (ie. DNA etc). Who can I have that discussion with?</p> <p>Thanks, Carrie</p> <p>Carrie A. Spiros</p>

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						Assistant District Attorney Chief, Malden Superior Court Team Middlesex District Attorney's Office 15 Commonwealth Ave Woburn, MA 01801 Ph: 781-897-8690 Cell: 617-438-9070
Note To File	January 17, 2023	13:26	Brian J. Cunningham			Updated sample description of item # 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3 from "RBS" to "RBS(s)"
Note To File	January 09, 2023		Sarah C. Lane			Removed items 3-1 to 3-3 along with the paper drop cloth and security tag 0051087 from drying cabinet DANV H02
Note To File	January 05, 2023	08:34	Brian J. Cunningham	Trooper Torres		Emailed ESF#3 to CP
Note To File	January 05, 2023	08:32	Audrey L. Tyrrell	Trooper Torres		Emailed CP for incident report
Note To File	January 04, 2023		Brian J. Cunningham			DANV HO2 Sealed 0051087