NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Offense Report BCI20-00536/1

Report Date: 09/15/2020

Primary Information

Description:	JASON RAVNSBORG Fatality Accident Investigation
Occurrence From:	09/12/2020 00:00
Occurrence To:	09/13/2020 00:00
Reporting LEO:	ARENZ, JOE (BISMARCK / NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)
Report Status:	Approved
Report Status Date:	10/05/2020
Approved By:	RUMMEL, ARNIE (NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)

Synopsis

On September 13, 2020, the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation (SDDCI) requested that the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation (NDBCI) assist the South Dakota Highway Patrol (SDHP) with a fatality accident investigation. It was reported that on September 12, 2020, at approximately 10:25 p.m., South Dakota Attorney General JASON RAVNSBORG struck a pedestrian on South Dakota Highway 14 west of Highmore, South Dakota, in Hyde County resulting in a pedestrian being killed. At the time of the accident, it was believed JASON RAVNSBORG had struck a deer. The deceased individual was not discovered until approximately 8:30 a.m., on September 13, 2020.

Distribution:
Joe Arenz, NDBCI, Bismarck, ND
Shane Snyder, South Dakota Highway Patrol, Huron, SD
Emily Sovell, Hyde County State's Attorney's Office, Highmore, SD

Address #1 - OCCURRED #1 - SD HIGHWAY 14, 1/4 MILE WEST OF HIGHMORE

Primary Information

Address:	SD HIGHWAY 14, 1/4 MILE WEST OF HIGHMORE, HYDE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA UNITED STATES

Offenses

Offense Type	Offense	Attempted/Committed	Statute	UCR Class
FELONY	Manslaughter-Adult Victim	COMMITTED	12.1-16-02	09A

Subject #1 - VICTIM - DECEASED #1 - BOEVER, JOSEPH PAUL

Primary Information

Subject Name:	BOEVER, JOSEPH PAUL
Record Type:	PERSON
Bio:	55 yr. old, WHITE, MALE
Birth Date:	[redacted]
Juvenile:	NO

Relationship Information

Related Offense:	VICTIM - DECEASED of COMMITTED FELONY Manslaughter-Adult Victim (12.1-16-02) (09A)
Homicide Victim:	NO
Hate Crime Victim:	NO
Domestic Violence:	NO
Victim Type:	ADULT

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Subject #1 - VICTIM - DECEASED #1 - BOEVER, JOSEPH PAUL - Continued

Relationship Information - Continued

Use Of Force: **NO**

Addresses

Relationship	Address
HOME ADDRESS	**512 COMMERCIAL AVE SE, HIGHMORE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57345 UNITED STATES**

Subject #2 - SUSPECT #1 - RAVNSBORG, JASON RICHARD

Primary Information

Subject Name: **RAVNSBORG, JASON RICHARD**

Record Type: **PERSON**

Bio: **44 yr. old, WHITE, MALE**

Birth Date: [redacted]

Juvenile: **NO**

Relationship Information

Related Offense: **SUSPECT of COMMITTED FELONY Manslaughter-Adult Victim (12.1-16-02) (09A)**

Suspect Type: **SUSPECT**

Homicide Victim: **NO**

Hate Crime Victim: **NO**

Domestic Violence: **NO**

Use Of Force: **NO**

Personal Information

Ethnicity: **NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO**

Height: **602**

Weight: **225**

Eye Color: **BLUE**

Hair Color: **GREY**

Addresses

Relationship	Address
HOME ADDRESS	[redacted]

Telephones / E-Addresses

Relationship	Number/E-Address
CELLULAR PHONE	[redacted]
BUSINESS WORK PH#	**(605) 295-0802 (BUSINESS)**

Analysis Information

Sick Or Injured: **NO**

Cargo Theft: **NO**

Alarm: **NO**

Location Type: **HIGHWAY/ROADWAY**

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Analysis Information - Continued

Forced Entry:	NOT APPLICABLE
Alcohol Related:	NO
Drug Related:	NO
Hate Crime:	NO
Sex Crime:	NO
Juvenile Crime:	NO
Domestic Violence:	NO
Senior Abuse:	NO
Child Abuse:	NO
Gang Related:	NO
School Zone:	NO
Public Housing:	NO
Signature Act:	NO
Electronic Identification:	NO

Officers

LEO

RUMMEL, ARNIE (SOUTHEAST REGION / NORTH DAKOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)
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Report Title: JASON RAVNSBORG Fatality Accident Investigation

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Details:

(ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE)

1. On September 13, 2020, at approximately 10:28 a.m., numerous special agents from the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation (NDBCI) were requested to assist the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation (SDDCI) regarding a deceased individual, later identified as Joseph Paul Boever, found at the scene of what was originally believed to be a vehicle hitting a deer accident. Agents were advised of the following:

    A. South Dakota Attorney General (AG) JASON RAVNSBORG had been in what was believed to be a vehicle hitting a deer accident on the night of September 12, 2020.

    B. An accident report was taken.

    C. On the morning of September 13, 2020, a deceased male (Joseph Boever) was located at the scene of the accident.

    D. South Dakota Highway Patrol (SDHP) would conduct the accident investigation.

    E. NDBCI was being requested to process JASON RAVNSBORG's vehicle and conduct the necessary interviews along with digital forensics.

2. Please see additional reports for further details regarding this investigation.

Description and Custody of Evidence:

1. None as a result of this report.

Attachments:

1. None as a result of this report.