OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

GLENN R. FUNK
District Attorney General

February 2, 2024

Detective Matthew D. Filter
MPD #226560
CID – Homicide/Cold Case Unit
600 Murfreesboro Pike
Nashville, TN 37210

Re: Incident Nos. 2023-0185510 and 2023-0181711
(LE-O) Detective Michael Collazo
(LE-O) Officer Rex Engelbert
Deceased: Audrey Hale

Dear Detective Filter:

Upon review of your Final Case Summary I believe this matter should be closed with respect to the actions taken by Detective Michael Collazo and Officer Rex Engelbert at The Covenant School on March 27, 2023. Detective Collazo and Officer Engelbert (along with other officers) unhesitatingly acted in defense of the defenseless on March 27, 2023 without regard to their own safety as they stopped an active and immediate threat. Their selfless devotion to duty unquestionably saved lives that day. The shooting death of Audrey Hale was absolutely justified as Detective Collazo and Officer Engelbert acted in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee and I would therefore request this matter be closed as it relates to them.

Sincerely,

Roger D. Moore
Deputy District Attorney General

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Metropolitan Police Department
Nashville, Tennessee
Cold Case Homicide Unit Supplement Report

Incident Number: 2023-0185510 (Related 2023-0181711)
Victim: Audrey Hale
Offense Classification: Homicide (OIS Involving Officer's Rex Engelbert & Michael Collazo)
Reporting Detective: Matthew D. Filter

FINAL CASE SUMMARY

On Monday, March 27, 2023, at 1013 hours, the Davidson County Emergency Communications Center received multiple phone calls regarding an active killer at The Covenant School, 33 Burton Hills Blvd. Nashville, TN. The callers reported hearing several gunshots. Some of the callers saw the shooter, later identified as Audrey Hale, walk through the building wearing a hat and camouflage clothing armed with a long firearm. School staff locked the school down and initiated active killer protocols.

At approximately 1022 hours, the first Metro Nashville Police Officers arrived on the scene. Det. Michael Collazo entered the broken doors on the southwest corner of the school. This was the same entrance Audrey Hale made entry by shooting out the glass in the doors. Det. Michael Collazo began to clear the lower level of the school by himself. When he heard other units arriving on the scene and making entry, he went out an exit on the southwest corner of the school and reentered with a group going in a southeast entrance of the school. Officer Rex Engelbert had entered the school at the southeast entrance with Sgt. Jeff Mathes ahead of Det. Michael Collazo's group at about 1023 hours. Having been directed by school staff that the last known location of the killer was on the 2nd floor, Det. Michael Collazo along with Sgt. Jeff Mathes, and Detectives Ryan Cagle and Zack Plese, cleared rooms until coming to the nearest stairwell. The group went up a stairwell on the east side of the school. The group then ran northwest down a hallway towards the sound of gunfire. The group turned right heading northeast down a hall toward the church where they could still hear gunfire. Officer Rex Engelbert had run up the same stairs behind them after hearing the gunfire downstairs. As the group turned the corner to go toward the church, Officer Rex Engelbert was told to take point because he had an AR-15 rifle with a low power variable scope. As the group entered the church annex, Officer Rex Engelbert saw Audrey Hale with a rifle. She was shooting at police officers in the parking lot through a window. Officer Rex Engelbert fired 4 shots with his AR-15 rifle at Audrey Hale. Audrey Hale immediately fell to the floor. Det. Michael Collazo and Sgt. Jeff Mathes approached Audrey Hale. Audrey Hale was still moving and attempted to raise her rifle at Det. Michael Collazo and Sgt. Jeff Mathes. Det. Michael Collazo fired 4 shots from his 9mm Glock pistol at Audrey Hale. The shots ended the immediate threat Audrey Hale posed and she was disarmed by Det. Michael Collazo at approximately 1026 hours.

Medical aid was rendered to Audrey Hale however, she was pronounced deceased at the scene. SWAT finished clearing the building while aid was rendered to school staff and students. Once

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the building was thoroughly cleared, Metro Nashville Police Crime Scene Unit, Homicide Unit, and Cold Case Unit began the investigation.

Det. Matthew D. Filter 226560
01-29-24/1643 hrs.

Approving Supervisor 225810

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Incident Report
Metropolitan Nashville Police Department
Nashville, Tennessee

ZONE	RPA	1. MPD Incident No.
825	6403	2023-0185510

Part 1 Incident

2. Related Incident
2023-0181711

3. Other Police Agency and Case Incident No.
N/A

4. Report Type	5. Report Date Time	6. Incident Date Time	Precinct
SELF-INITIATED	**04/17/2023 09:14**	From: **04/17/2023 09:14** To: **04/17/2023 09:14**	**MIDTOWN**

7. Reporting/Dispatched Location
33 BURTON HILLS BLVD, NASHVILLE, TN 37215

8. Address of Incident
33 BURTON HILLS BLVD, NASHVILLE, TN 37215

	9. Offense Code	10. Offense Description	11. Status	12. Location Type Code
1	**09C - Justifiable Homicide**	**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE**	**COMPLETED**	**School-Elementary/Secondary**

13. Weapon Code (Enter up to 3)	**RIFLE SEMI-AUTOMATIC**	**HANDGUN SEMI-AUTOMATIC**	
14. Activity Code (Enter up to 3)			

15. Hate Crime Suspected	16. Suspected Gang Activity	16a. Terrorism Suspected	16b. Cybercrime Suspected	17. (For Burglary) Forced Entry / If Hotel/Motel/Rental Storage No of premises entered	18. (For Burglary/Robbery) Home Invasion?
NO	**NO**	**NO**			

Part 2 Victim

Victim	31. Victim Type	19. (Last, First, Middle Name or Business Name)	Officer ENO
1	**INDIVIDUAL (18 AND OVER)**	**HALE, AUDREY ELIZABETH**	

20. Social Security Number	21. Driver's License Number
[redacted]	[redacted]

22. Address of Victim
3005 BRIGHTWOOD AVE, NASHVILLE, TN 37212

Email

23. Sex	24. Race	25. Ethnicity	27. County Resident	28. D.O.B.	29. Age
FEMALE	**WHITE**	**NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO**	**YES**	**03/24/1995**	**28 Y**

29.1. Phone Numbers
Home: **(615) 946-6492** Work: Cell/Pager:

30. Victim of Offenses:
(Ref Block #9)

09C - Justifiable Homicide

32. Local College Student? (If yes, last name of college/university)
N/A

33. Employment
N/A

34. Domestic Disturbance?
N/A

35. Victim to Suspect

Number: 1 **Name: COLLAZO, MICHAEL A** **Relationship: VICTIM WAS STRANGER**

Number: 2 **Name: ENGELBERT, REX A** **Relationship: VICTIM WAS STRANGER**

36. Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances	37. Negligent Manslaughter	38. Justifiable Homicide
		CRIMINAL KILLED BY POLICE OFFICER **CRIM KILLED IN COMMISSION OF CRIME**

38.1. Will Victim Prosecute?	38.2. Can ID Suspect:
NO	**NO**

123. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: **N/A**

127. Advisory Notice Issued
NOT APPLICABLE

Part 3 Suspect

Suspect	92. (Last, First, Middle Name)	94. SSN and/or Driver's License Nbr.
1	**COLLAZO, MICHAEL A**	**Unknown**

93. Address of Suspect							95. Phone Number
1441 12TH AVE S, NASHVILLE, TN 37203							**(615) 880-1411**
97. Sex	98. Race	99. Ethnicity	100. D.O.B.	101. Age	104. Height	105. Weight	
MALE	**WHITE**	**NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO**	**Unknown**	**32 Years**	**5 feet 09 inches**	**180 lbs**	

106. Hair	107. Eyes
BROWN	**UNKNOWN**
108. Scars and Other Identifiers	109. Clothing **PLAIN CLOTHES**
102. Suspected of Using **N/A**	103. Status (Enter up to 2) **AT LARGE**

96. Weapon/Tool (Enter up to 3)
HANDGUN SEMI-AUTOMATIC

110. Vehicle Used
None

Year	Make	Model	Body	Color	License Plate Number	State	Year

Suspect	92. (Last, First, Middle Name)	94. SSN and/or Driver's License Nbr.
2	**ENGELBERT, REX A**	**Unknown**

93. Address of Suspect							95. Phone Number
601 KOREAN VETERANS BLVD, NASHVILLE, TN 37203							**(615) 862-7044**
97. Sex	98. Race	99. Ethnicity	100. D.O.B.	101. Age	104. Height	105. Weight	
MALE	**WHITE**	**NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO**	**Unknown**	**27 Years**	**6 feet 04 inches**	**200 lbs**	

106. Hair	107. Eyes
BROWN	**UNKNOWN**
108. Scars and Other Identifiers	109. Clothing **MNPD UNIFORM**
102. Suspected of Using **N/A**	103. Status (Enter up to 2) **AT LARGE**

96. Weapon/Tool (Enter up to 3)
RIFLE SEMI-AUTOMATIC

110. Vehicle Used
None

Year	Make	Model	Body	Color	License Plate Number	State	Year

Part 4 Other Person N/A

Part 5 Property N/A

60. If Offense was arson and Property was structure, was the structure occupied?

Complete Items 50-58 and 81-84 for Drug/Narcotic Violation

Drugs N/A

Part 6 Injury and Transport

	85. Injured
1	**VICTIM 1 HALE, AUDREY ELIZABETH**

86. Injury Code (Enter up to 5)
GUNSHOT

87. Describe Injury **MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS RESULTING IN DEATH**

88. Medical Treatment **NASHVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT** | 89. Transported By **N/A**

90. Examining Physician **N/A** | 91. Status **NOT APPLICABLE**

Part 7 Search by Officer N/A

Part 8 Other Units Requested

113. I.D. Section Called to Scene	Yes for:		Other:
YES	**Photos**	**Firearms**	**Brass Casings**

CID

MED EXAMINER

	115. Police Assault Cleared	116. First Weapon Encountered	117. Type of Activity

118. Officer Assignment	119. LEOKA Incident Type

Part 10 Narrative

120.

AUDREY HALE ENTERED THE COVENANT SCHOOL AND KILLED MULTIPLE PEOPLE. POLICE OFFICERS MICHAEL COLLAZO AND REX ENGELBERT ENTERED THE SCHOOL TO FIND AUDREY HALE. WHILE THE SEARCH FOR AUDREY HALE WAS ON-GOING, AUDREY HALE FIRED MULTIPLE SHOTS THROUGH A WINDOW ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE BUILDING AT POLICE VEHICLES PARKED OUTSIDE. OFFICERS MICHAEL COLLAZO AND REX ENGELBERT LOCATED AUDREY HALE AND SHOT HER MULTIPLE TIMES KILLING HER.

SEE CASE FILE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

121. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident: **Yes**

122. Report is Continued on: **N/A** (Check all that apply)

130. Primary Investigative Unit: **COLD CASE**	Reporting Agency: **METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

128. Case Status: **OPEN**	Cleared by Exception:

124. Reporting Officer (First, MI, Last)		Employee No.	Agency	Radio Call Sign	District
Matthew	**Filter**	**226560**	**TN0190100**	**3111A**	

125. Approving Supervisor		Employee No.	Agency
Robert	**Nielsen**	**225810**	**TN0190100**

126. Data Entry		Employee No.	Agency	Date
Lori	**Lawrence**	**434890**	**TN0190100**	**04/17/2023**

Comments

Crime Scene Photos

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Incident Report
Metropolitan Nashville Police Department
Nashville, Tennessee

ZONE	RPA	1. MPD Incident No.
825	6403	2023-0195851

Part 1 Incident

2. Related Incident
2023-0181711

3. Other Police Agency and Case Incident No.
N/A

4. Report Type	5. Report Date Time	6. Incident Date Time	Precinct
SELF-INITIATED	**04/03/2023 11:16**	From: **03/27/2023 10:19** To: **03/29/2023 17:00**	**MIDTOWN**

7. Reporting/Dispatched Location
33 BURTON HILLS BLVD, NASHVILLE, TN 37215

8. Address of Incident
33 BURTON HILLS BLVD, NASHVILLE, TN 37215

	9. Offense Code	10. Offense Description	11. Status	12. Location Type Code
1	**735 - Legal Intervention**	**LEGAL INTERVENTION**	**COMPLETED**	**School-Elementary/Secondary**

13. Weapon Code (Enter up to 3)			
14. Activity Code (Enter up to 3)			

15. Hate Crime Suspected	16. Suspected Gang Activity	16a. Terrorism Suspected	16b. Cybercrime Suspected	17. (For Burglary) Forced Entry / If Hotel/Motel/Rental Storage No of premises entered	18. (For Burglary/Robbery) Home Invasion?
NO	**NO**	**NO**			

Part 2 Victim

Victim	31. Victim Type	19. (Last, First, Middle Name or Business Name)	Officer ENO
1	**RELIGIOUS**	**COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL,**	

20. Social Security Number	21. Driver's License Number
	-

22. Address of Victim
33 BURTON HILLS BLVD, NASHVILLE, TN 37215

Email

23. Sex	24. Race	25. Ethnicity	27. County Resident	28. D.O.B.	29. Age

29.1. Phone Numbers
Home: Work: **(615) 467-2313** Cell/Pager:

30. Victim of Offenses:
(Ref Block #9)

735 - Legal Intervention

32. Local College Student? (If yes, last name of college/university)

33. Employment
Email

34. Domestic Disturbance?	Was Order of Protection violated?	Was victim taken to safe place?	Were children taken to safe place?	Were children present during incident?
No				

35. Victim to Suspect

36. Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances	37. Negligent Manslaughter	38. Justifiable Homicide

38.1. Will Victim Prosecute? **NO** 38.2. Can ID Suspect: **NO**

123. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: **N/A**

127. Advisory Notice Issued
NOT APPLICABLE

Part 3 Suspect N/A

Part 4 Other Person N/A

Part 5 Property

1	49. Victim/Suspect No. **VICTIM 1 COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL,**				
50. Cat Code **STRUCTURES-PUBLIC/COMMUNITY: COLLEGES, H**			Category Other		
51. Property Description (Make) (Model) (Size) (Type) (Color) **51 school grade doors (wood/glass)**					
52. Serial No.	Owner Applied No.		53. Quantity **51**	Offense Code **0058**	
54. Type Code **DAMAGED (NON ARSON)**		55. Cond Code **DESTROYED**		ConditionCode (Other)	
56. Est $ Value **$51,000.00**	57. Date Recovered	Recovered $ Value	Category		
58. Stored By Code **VICTIM**		Stored By (Other)			
Motor Vehicle # 1					
61. License Nbr.	State	Year	62. VIN		
63. Year	64. Make	65. Model	66. Style	67. Color	
68. Doors Locked	69. Ignition Locked	70. Keys in Vehicle			
73. Method of Entering Vehicle	74. Method of Taking Vehicle	75. Vehicle Towed To VTR Nbr:			
76. Authorization to Tow	77. Hold Vehicle For: Other:				
78. Describe Damage to Vehicle as a Result of this Incident	79. Insured By:	80. Financed By or Titleholder:			

2	49. Victim/Suspect No. **VICTIM 1 COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL,**				
50. Cat Code **STRUCTURES-PUBLIC/COMMUNITY: COLLEGES, H**			Category Other		
51. Property Description (Make) (Model) (Size) (Type) (Color) **approx. two 3x3 drywall sections**					
52. Serial No.	Owner Applied No.		53. Quantity **2**	Offense Code **0058**	
54. Type Code **DAMAGED (NON ARSON)**		55. Cond Code **DESTROYED**		ConditionCode (Other)	
56. Est $ Value **$50.00**	57. Date Recovered	Recovered $ Value	Category		
58. Stored By Code **VICTIM**		Stored By (Other)			
Motor Vehicle # 2					
61. License Nbr.	State	Year	62. VIN		
63. Year	64. Make	65. Model	66. Style	67. Color	
68. Doors Locked	69. Ignition Locked	70. Keys in Vehicle			
73. Method of Entering Vehicle	74. Method of Taking Vehicle	75. Vehicle Towed To VTR Nbr:			
76. Authorization to Tow	77. Hold Vehicle For: Other:				
78. Describe Damage to Vehicle as a Result of this Incident	79. Insured By:	80. Financed By or Titleholder:			

3	49. Victim/Suspect No. **VICTIM 1 COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL,**				
50. Cat Code **OTHER: ALL OTHER PROPERTY NOT FITTING TH**			Category Other		
51. Property Description (Make) (Model) (Size) (Type) (Color) **Wall mounted decortaive wooden box**					
52. Serial No.	Owner Applied No.		53. Quantity **1**	Offense Code **0058**	
54. Type Code **DAMAGED (NON ARSON)**		55. Cond Code **SOME DAMAGE**		ConditionCode (Other)	
56. Est $ Value **$50.00**	57. Date Recovered	Recovered $ Value	Category		
58. Stored By Code **VICTIM**		Stored By (Other)			

Motor Vehicle # 3

61. License Nbr.	State	Year	62. VIN
63. Year	64. Make	65. Model	66. Style	67. Color
68. Doors Locked	69. Ignition Locked	70. Keys in Vehicle	
73. Method of Entering Vehicle	74. Method of Taking Vehicle	75. Vehicle Towed To VTR Nbr:	
76. Authorization to Tow	77. Hold Vehicle For: Other:		
78. Describe Damage to Vehicle as a Result of this Incident	79. Insured By:	80. Financed By or Titleholder:	

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49. Victim/Suspect No.
VICTIM 1 COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL,

50. Cat Code **HOUSEHOLD GOODS: BEDS, CHAIRS, DESKS, SO** | Category Other

51. Property Description
(Make) (Model) (Size) (Type) (Color)
Upholstered arm chair (beige)

52. Serial No.	Owner Applied No.	53. Quantity **1**	Offense Code **0058**
54. Type Code **DAMAGED (NON ARSON)**	55. Cond Code **DESTROYED**	ConditionCode (Other)	
56. Est $ Value **$400.00**	57. Date Recovered	Recovered $ Value	Category
58. Stored By Code	Stored By (Other)		

Motor Vehicle # 4

61. License Nbr.	State	Year	62. VIN
63. Year	64. Make	65. Model	66. Style	67. Color
68. Doors Locked	69. Ignition Locked	70. Keys in Vehicle	
73. Method of Entering Vehicle	74. Method of Taking Vehicle	75. Vehicle Towed To VTR Nbr:	
76. Authorization to Tow	77. Hold Vehicle For: Other:		
78. Describe Damage to Vehicle as a Result of this Incident	79. Insured By:	80. Financed By or Titleholder:	

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49. Victim/Suspect No.
VICTIM 1 COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL,

50. Cat Code **HOUSEHOLD GOODS: BEDS, CHAIRS, DESKS, SO** | Category Other

51. Property Description
(Make) (Model) (Size) (Type) (Color)
Upholstered coffee table/ottoman (beige)

52. Serial No.	Owner Applied No.	53. Quantity **1**	Offense Code **0058**
54. Type Code **DAMAGED (NON ARSON)**	55. Cond Code **DESTROYED**	ConditionCode (Other)	
56. Est $ Value **$900.00**	57. Date Recovered	Recovered $ Value	Category
58. Stored By Code **VICTIM**	Stored By (Other)		

Motor Vehicle # 5

61. License Nbr.	State	Year	62. VIN
63. Year	64. Make	65. Model	66. Style	67. Color
68. Doors Locked	69. Ignition Locked	70. Keys in Vehicle	
73. Method of Entering Vehicle	74. Method of Taking Vehicle	75. Vehicle Towed To VTR Nbr:	
76. Authorization to Tow	77. Hold Vehicle For: Other:		
78. Describe Damage to Vehicle as a Result of this Incident	79. Insured By:	80. Financed By or Titleholder:	

6	49. Victim/Suspect No. **VICTIM 1 COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL,**

50. Cat Code **OTHER: ALL OTHER PROPERTY NOT FITTING TH**	Category Other **pad lock**

51. Property Description

(Make) (Model) (Size) (Type) (Color)

pad lock to roof hatch

52. Serial No.	Owner Applied No.	53. Quantity **1**	Offense Code **0058**

54. Type Code **DAMAGED (NON ARSON)**	55. Cond Code **DESTROYED**	ConditionCode (Other)

56. Est $ Value **$12.00**	57. Date Recovered	Recovered $ Value	Category

58. Stored By Code **VICTIM**	Stored By (Other)

Motor Vehicle # 6

61. License Nbr.	State	Year	62. VIN

63. Year	64. Make	65. Model	66. Style	67. Color

68. Doors Locked	69. Ignition Locked	70. Keys in Vehicle	

73. Method of Entering Vehicle	74. Method of Taking Vehicle	75. Vehicle Towed To VTR Nbr:

76. Authorization to Tow	77. Hold Vehicle For: Other:

78. Describe Damage to Vehicle as a Result of this Incident	79. Insured By:	80. Financed By or Titleholder:

60. If Offense was arson and Property was structure, was the structure occupied?

Complete Items 50-58 and 81-84 for Drug/Narcotic Violation

Drugs N/A

Part 6 Injury and Transport N/A

Part 7 Search by Officer N/A

Part 8 Other Units Requested N/A

113. I.D. Section Called to Scene	**Yes for:**	**Other:**

Part 9 LEOKA

115. Police Assault Cleared	116. First Weapon Encountered	117. Type of Activity

118. Officer Assignment	119. LEOKA Incident Type

Part 10 Narrative

120.

This report is to document property damage that occurred as a result of the police response to the multiple homicide occurring at the Covenant Presbyterian School (2023-0181711). During the police response numerous doors were breached primarily using shotgun breaching rounds but also prying tools and glass breaking. The doors varied between solid wood, wood and glass and solid glass. a pad lock securing a roof hatch in the church tower was cut. During the course of the officer involved shooting, rounds attributed to police gunfire passed through a chair and ottoman. Additionally during the processing of the crime scene, forensic services had to cut two panels of drywall and a decorative wooden box with a saw.

121. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident: **Yes**

122. Report is Continued on: **N/A** (Check all that apply)

130. Primary Investigative Unit: **MIDTOWN INVESTIGATIONS**	Reporting Agency: **METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

128. Case Status: **OPEN**	Cleared by Exception:	

		Employee No.	Agency	Radio Call Sign	District
124. Reporting Officer (First, MI, Last) **Adam**	**Reese**	**596389**	**TN0190100**	**4937**	
125. Approving Supervisor **Christopher**	**Dickerson**	**256419**	**TN0190100**		
126. Data Entry **Dalton**	**Anderson**	**200015**	**TN0190100**	**04/06/2023**	

Comments

Crime Scene Photos

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Incident Report
Metropolitan Nashville Police Department
Nashville, Tennessee

ZONE	RPA	1. MPD Incident No.
825	6403	2023-0224639

Part 1 Incident

2. Related Incident
2023-0181711
2023-0185510

3. Other Police Agency and Case Incident No.
N/A

4. Report Type	5. Report Date Time	6. Incident Date Time	Precinct
SELF-INITIATED	**04/04/2023 12:04**	From: **03/27/2023 10:23** To: **03/27/2023 10:23**	**MIDTOWN**

7. Reporting/Dispatched Location
33 BURTON HILLS BLVD, NASHVILLE, TN 37215

8. Address of Incident
33 BURTON HILLS BLVD, NASHVILLE, TN 37215

	9. Offense Code	10. Offense Description	11. Status	12. Location Type Code
1	**13A - Aggravated Assault**	**AGGRAV ASSLT - PUB OFF-GUN**	**COMPLETED**	**School-Elementary/Secondary**
	13. Weapon Code (Enter up to 3)	**RIFLE SEMI-AUTOMATIC**		
	14. Activity Code (Enter up to 3)			
2	**520 - Weapon Law Violations**	**WEAPONS LAW VIOLATION**	**COMPLETED**	**School-Elementary/Secondary**
	13. Weapon Code (Enter up to 3)	**RIFLE SEMI-AUTOMATIC**		
	14. Activity Code (Enter up to 3)	**USING/CONSUMING**		
3	**290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of P**	**VANDALISM- $2,500 OR > BUT < $10,000**	**COMPLETED**	**School-Elementary/Secondary**
	13. Weapon Code (Enter up to 3)	**RIFLE SEMI-AUTOMATIC**		
	14. Activity Code (Enter up to 3)	**USING/CONSUMING**		

15. Hate Crime Suspected	16. Suspected Gang Activity	16a. Terrorism Suspected	16b. Cybercrime Suspected	17. (For Burglary) Forced Entry / If Hotel/Motel/Rental Storage No of premises entered	18. (For Burglary/Robbery) Home Invasion?
NO	**NO**	**NO**	**NO**		

Part 2 Victim

Victim	31. Victim Type	19. (Last, First, Middle Name or Business Name)	Officer ENO
1	**POLICE OFFICER**	**WEGENER, ERIC**	**161939**

20. Social Security Number	21. Driver's License Number
Unknown	**Unknown**

22. Address of Victim
1441 12TH AVE S, NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Email

23. Sex	24. Race	25. Ethnicity	27. County Resident	28. D.O.B.	29. Age
MALE	**WHITE**	**NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO**	**NO**	**10/16/1989**	**33 Y**

29.1. Phone Numbers
Home: Work: **(615) 880-1411** Cell/Pager:

30. Victim of Offenses:
(Ref Block #9)

13A - Aggravated Assault

32. Local College Student? (If yes, last name of college/university)
N/A

33. Employment
METRO NASHVILLE P.D. Email
600 MURFREESBORO PIKE, NASHVILLE, TN 37210

34. Domestic Disturbance?
N/A

35. Victim to Suspect
Number: 1 **Name: HALE, AUDREY ELIZABETH** **Relationship: VICTIM WAS STRANGER**

36. Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances	37. Negligent Manslaughter	38. Justifiable Homicide
ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER		

38.1. Will Victim Prosecute?	38.2. Can ID Suspect:
NO	**YES**

123. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: N/A	127. Advisory Notice Issued **CITIZEN INFORMATION NOTICE**

Victim	31. Victim Type	19. (Last, First, Middle Name or Business Name)	Officer ENO
2	**GOVERNMENT**	**METRO NASHVILLE P.D.,**	

20. Social Security Number	21. Driver's License Number
	-

22. Address of Victim	Email
600 MURFEESBORO PIKE, NASHVILLE, TN 37210	

23. Sex	24. Race	25. Ethnicity	27. County Resident	28. D.O.B.	29. Age

29.1. Phone Numbers
Home: Work: Cell/Pager:

30. Victim of Offenses:
(Ref Block #9)

290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property

32. Local College Student? (If yes, last name of college/university)

33. Employment
Email

34. Domestic Disturbance?	Was Order of Protection violated?	Was victim taken to safe place?	Were children taken to safe place?	Were children present during incident?
No				

35. Victim to Suspect

Number: 1 **Name:** **Relationship: VICTIM WAS STRANGER**

36. Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances	37. Negligent Manslaughter	38. Justifiable Homicide

38.1. Will Victim Prosecute? **NO**	38.2. Can ID Suspect: **YES**

123. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: N/A	127. Advisory Notice Issued **CITIZEN INFORMATION NOTICE**

Victim	31. Victim Type	19. (Last, First, Middle Name or Business Name)	Officer ENO
3	**INDIVIDUAL (18 AND OVER)**	**SANDERSON, RACHEL R**	

20. Social Security Number	21. Driver's License Number
[redacted]	[redacted]

22. Address of Victim	Email

23. Sex	24. Race	25. Ethnicity	27. County Resident	28. D.O.B.	29. Age
FEMALE	***WHITE***	***NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO***	**YES**	**03/08/1993**	**30 Y**

29.1. Phone Numbers
Home: [redacted] Work: Cell/Pager:

30. Victim of Offenses:
(Ref Block #9)

290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property

32. Local College Student? (If yes, last name of college/university)
N/A

33. Employment
THE COVENANT SCHOOL Email
33 BURTON HILLS BLVD, NASHVILLE, TN 37215

34. Domestic Disturbance?
N/A

35. Victim to Suspect

Number: 1 **Name: HALE, AUDREY ELIZABETH** **Relationship: VICTIM WAS STRANGER**

36. Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances	37. Negligent Manslaughter	38. Justifiable Homicide

38.1. Will Victim Prosecute? **NO**	38.2. Can ID Suspect: **NO**

123. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: **N/A**	127. Advisory Notice Issued **CITIZEN INFORMATION NOTICE**

Victim	31. Victim Type	19. (Last, First, Middle Name or Business Name)	Officer ENO
4	**SOCIETY**	**STATE OF TN (SOCIETY),**	

20. Social Security Number	21. Driver's License Number
	-

22. Address of Victim	Email
408 2nd Ave N, Nashville, TN 37201	

23. Sex	24. Race	25. Ethnicity	27. County Resident	28. D.O.B.	29. Age

29.1. Phone Numbers

Home: Work: Cell/Pager:

30. Victim of Offenses:
(Ref Block #9)

520 - Weapon Law Violations

32. Local College Student? (If yes, last name of college/university)

33. Employment
Email

34. Domestic Disturbance?	Was Order of Protection violated?	Was victim taken to safe place?	Were children taken to safe place?	Were children present during incident?
No				

35. Victim to Suspect

Number: 1 **Name:** **Relationship: VICTIM WAS STRANGER**

36. Aggravated Assault/Homicide Circumstances	37. Negligent Manslaughter	38. Justifiable Homicide

38.1. Will Victim Prosecute? **NO**	38.2. Can ID Suspect: **NO**

123. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: **N/A**	127. Advisory Notice Issued **NOT APPLICABLE**

Part 3 Suspect

Suspect	92. (Last, First, Middle Name)	94. SSN and/or Driver's License Nbr.
1	**HALE, *AUDREY ELIZABETH***	[redacted] [redacted]

93. Address of Suspect	95. Phone Number
3005 BRIGHTWOOD AVE, NASHVILLE, TN 37212	**Unknown**

97. Sex	98. Race	99. Ethnicity	100. D.O.B.	101. Age	104. Height	105. Weight
FEMALE	**WHITE**	**NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO**	**03/24/1995**	**28 Years**	**5 feet 02 inches**	**98 lbs**

106. Hair	107. Eyes
BROWN	**BROWN**

108. Scars and Other Identifiers	109. Clothing
	Red Ball Cap, black tac vest, camo pants, tennis shoes

102. Suspected of Using	103. Status (Enter up to 2)
N/A	**AT LARGE**

96. Weapon/Tool (Enter up to 3)
RIFLE SEMI-AUTOMATIC

110. Vehicle Used
None

Year	Make	Model	Body	Color	License Plate Number	State	Year

Part 4 Other Person N/A

Part 5 Property

1

49. Victim/Suspect No.
VICTIM 2 METRO NASHVILLE P.D.,

50. Cat Code **AUTOMOBILES: SEDANS, COUPES, STATION WAG** | Category Other

51. Property Description
(Make) (Model) (Size) (Type) (Color)
2018 Ford P2L 4-door white TN Gov. Tag 1342GF

52. Serial No. **1FAHP2L84JG112553** | Owner Applied No. **8697AH** | 53. Quantity **1** | Offense Code **2955**

54. Type Code **DAMAGED (NON ARSON)** | 55. Cond Code **SOME DAMAGE** | ConditionCode (Other)

56. Est $ Value **$8,000.00** | 57. Date Recovered | Recovered $ Value | Category

58. Stored By Code **VICTIM** | Stored By (Other)

Motor Vehicle # 1

61. License Nbr. | State | Year | 62. VIN

63. Year | 64. Make | 65. Model | 66. Style | 67. Color

68. Doors Locked | 69. Ignition Locked | 70. Keys in Vehicle

73. Method of Entering Vehicle | 74. Method of Taking Vehicle | 75. Vehicle Towed To | VTR Nbr:

76. Authorization to Tow | 77. Hold Vehicle For:
Other:

78. Describe Damage to Vehicle as a Result of this Incident | 79. Insured By: | 80. Financed By or Titleholder:

2

49. Victim/Suspect No.
VICTIM 2 METRO NASHVILLE P.D.,

50. Cat Code **AUTOMOBILES: SEDANS, COUPES, STATION WAG** | Category Other

51. Property Description
(Make) (Model) (Size) (Type) (Color)
2018 Ford Tau 4-door white TN Gov. Tag 4537GF

52. Serial No. **1FAHP2L86JG143366** | Owner Applied No. **8848AH** | 53. Quantity **1** | Offense Code **2955**

54. Type Code **DAMAGED (NON ARSON)** | 55. Cond Code **SOME DAMAGE** | ConditionCode (Other)

56. Est $ Value **$3,000.00** | 57. Date Recovered | Recovered $ Value | Category

58. Stored By Code **VICTIM** | Stored By (Other)

Motor Vehicle # 2

61. License Nbr. | State | Year | 62. VIN

63. Year | 64. Make | 65. Model | 66. Style | 67. Color

68. Doors Locked | 69. Ignition Locked | 70. Keys in Vehicle

73. Method of Entering Vehicle | 74. Method of Taking Vehicle | 75. Vehicle Towed To | VTR Nbr:

76. Authorization to Tow | 77. Hold Vehicle For:
Other:

78. Describe Damage to Vehicle as a Result of this Incident | 79. Insured By: | 80. Financed By or Titleholder:

3

49. Victim/Suspect No.
VICTIM 2 METRO NASHVILLE P.D.,

50. Cat Code **AUTOMOBILES: SEDANS, COUPES, STATION WAG** | Category Other

51. Property Description
(Make) (Model) (Size) (Type) (Color)
2020 Ford XPL SUV TN Tag BGS1414

52. Serial No. **1FM5K8AW6LGC83786** | Owner Applied No. **Unknown** | 53. Quantity **1** | Offense Code **2955**

54. Type Code **DAMAGED (NON ARSON)** | 55. Cond Code **SOME DAMAGE** | ConditionCode (Other)

56. Est $ Value **$250.00** | 57. Date Recovered | Recovered $ Value | Category

58. Stored By Code **VICTIM** | Stored By (Other)

Motor Vehicle # 3

61. License Nbr.	State	Year	62. VIN

63. Year	64. Make	65. Model	66. Style	67. Color

68. Doors Locked	69. Ignition Locked	70. Keys in Vehicle	

73. Method of Entering Vehicle	74. Method of Taking Vehicle	75. Vehicle Towed To VTR Nbr:

76. Authorization to Tow	77. Hold Vehicle For: Other:

78. Describe Damage to Vehicle as a Result of this Incident	79. Insured By:	80. Financed By or Titleholder:

4	49. Victim/Suspect No. **VICTIM 3 SANDERSON, RACHEL R**

50. Cat Code **AUTOMOBILES: SEDANS, COUPES, STATION WAG**	Category Other

51. Property Description

(Make) (Model) (Size) (Type) (Color)

2019 Subaru ASC white TN tag 702BHDX

52. Serial No. **4S4WMARDXK3455400**	Owner Applied No.	53. Quantity **1**	Offense Code **2955**

54. Type Code **DAMAGED (NON ARSON)**	55. Cond Code **SOME DAMAGE**	ConditionCode (Other)

56. Est $ Value **$500.00**	57. Date Recovered	Recovered $ Value	Category

58. Stored By Code **VICTIM**	Stored By (Other)

Motor Vehicle # 4

61. License Nbr.	State	Year	62. VIN

63. Year	64. Make	65. Model	66. Style	67. Color

68. Doors Locked	69. Ignition Locked	70. Keys in Vehicle	

73. Method of Entering Vehicle	74. Method of Taking Vehicle	75. Vehicle Towed To VTR Nbr:

76. Authorization to Tow	77. Hold Vehicle For: Other:

78. Describe Damage to Vehicle as a Result of this Incident	79. Insured By:	80. Financed By or Titleholder:

60. If Offense was arson and Property was structure, was the structure occupied?

Complete Items 50-58 and 81-84 for Drug/Narcotic Violation

Drugs N/A

Part 6 Injury and Transport

1	85. Injured **VICTIM 1 WEGENER, ERIC**

86. Injury Code (Enter up to 5)
NONE

87. Describe Injury **NO INJURIES**

88. Medical Treatment **N/A**		89. Transported By **N/A**	

90. Examining Physician **N/A**	91. Status **NOT APPLICABLE**

Part 7 Search by Officer N/A

Part 8 Other Units Requested

113. I.D. Section Called to Scene **YES**	**Yes for: Photos Other:** **Firearms Brass Casings**

CID

Part 9 LEOKA

115. Police Assault Cleared **YES**	116. First Weapon Encountered **RIFLE**	117. Type of Activity **RESPONDING TO DISTURBANCE CALLS**

118. Officer Assignment **DETECTIVE/SPECIAL ASSIGN - ALONE**	119. LEOKA Incident Type **SHOOTING**

Part 10 Narrative

120.

Audrey Hale entered The Covenant School and killed multiple people. Police Officers Michael Collazo, Rex Engelbert, and Eric Wegener were 3 of the officers that responded to the shooting. Officers Collazo and Engelbert entered the school to find Hale. While the search for Hale was ongoing, Hale fired multiple shots through a window on the second floor of the building at police vehicles parked outside. Officer Wegener was directly shot at and took cover behind one of the police vehicles. Officers Collazo and Engelbert located Hale and shot her multiple times killing her. The 3 listed police vehicles and 1 civilian vehicle were struck by projectiles fired by Hale. All vehicles were in the parking lot.

See case file for further details.

120.1 Fingerprints Lifted: **NO**

121. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident: **Yes**

122. Report is Continued on: **N/A** (Check all that apply)

130. Primary Investigative Unit: **MIDTOWN INVESTIGATIONS**	Reporting Agency: **METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

128. Case Status: **OPEN**	Cleared by Exception:

124. Reporting Officer (First, MI, Last)		Employee No.	Agency	Radio Call Sign	District
Matthew	**Filter**	**226560**	**TN0190100**	**3111A**	

125. Approving Supervisor		Employee No.	Agency
Robert	**Nielsen**	**225810**	**TN0190100**

126. Data Entry		Employee No.	Agency	Date
Helen	**Burks**	**4000338**	**TN0190100**	**04/25/2023**

Comments

Crime Scene Photos

Metropolitan Police Department
Nashville, Tennessee
Cold Case Homicide Unit Supplement Report

Incident Number: 2023-0185510 (Related: 2023-0181711)
Victim: Audrey Hale (OIS)
Offense Classification: Homicide
Reporting Detective: Matthew D. Filter

PRELIMANARY CASE SUMMARY

On Monday, March 27, 2023, at 1013 hours, the Davidson County Emergency Communications Center received multiple calls of an active shooter at The Covenant School, 33 Burton Hills Blvd. Nashville, TN. The callers said several gunshots were heard. Some callers saw the suspect, later identified as Audrey Hale, walk through the building wearing a hat and camouflage and armed with a long firearm. School staff and students locked down the school.

Metro Nashville Police Officer's arrived on the scene and immediately entered the building in search of the shooter. As the officers searched the building, deceased individuals with apparent gunshot wounds were found in different areas. The officers inside the building heard gunfire coming from the second level of the school. The gunfire being heard was Audrey Hale shooting at arriving officers from a second story window. The officers inside the building ran toward the sound of the gunfire. The officers found Audrey Hale and shot her dead. Additional police personnel arrived and evacuated the surviving school staff and students and rendered aid to the deceased victims. A total of 6 people, 3 students and 3 staff members, were deceased.

After the school staff and students were removed from the building, Metro Nashville Police SWAT cleared the rest of the building to ensure no other suspects were present. Once the building was cleared, Metro Nashville Police Crime Scene Investigations began processing the scene. The Metro Nashville Police Cold Case and Homicide Units were tasked with the investigation. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and Federal Bureau of Investigation assisted.

The investigation is ongoing…

Det. Matthew D. Filter 226560
03-27-23/2300 hrs.