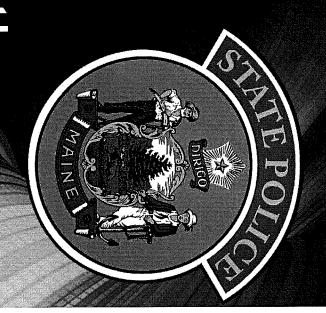


Maine State Police Major Crime Unit South

LEWISTON18 TRAGEDY, CASE 23S056156

Lieutenant Randall Keaten – Lieutenant Thomas Pickering Detective Sergeant Chris Farley





$_{z}^{\star}$ Events Leading up to October 25 $^{ m th}$, 2023

October 2022 — Robert Card meets

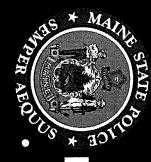
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relationship December 2022 — Robert Card and

as reported by his family February 2023 – Robert Card reportedly hearing voices

stopped going to Schemengees for Friday night cornhole February 2023 – stated that Robert

were saying he was attracted to her kids June 2023 – Robert Card stating that he was hearing that others received a message from



- Events Leading up to October 25th, 2023 July 15, 2023 — Robert Card has an incident with members of his military unit while drilling at West Point
- July 16, 2023 Robert Card is hospitalized for 14 days in NY because he threatened someone in his military unit.
- September 15, 2023 Sagadahoc Sheriff's Office receives a complaint from the National Guard to do a well-being check on Robert Card — see SSO Reports.
- September 16, 2023 Sagadahoc Sheriff's Office visit SSO Reports. Robert Card's residence, hears him inside and leaves – see



Events Leading up to October 25th, 2023

September 17, 2023 — Robert Card punched Sean in the face because he believed Sean had

September 17, 2023 — Robert Card receives a text from made a social media post about him being a pedophile

called and he wanted to talk with Robert about choices " indicating they need to talk because the Sheriff

he may have

September 17, 2023 — Robert Card receives a text from said? Your going to be taken in for evaluation if you don't secure your firearms. I'm willing to... ": "Can u call me so I can tell u what the sheriff



Events Leading up to October 25th, 2023

- September 21, 2023 Sagadahoc SO initiates a File 6 missing person teletype
- where he wrote about issues he is having, that he has October 22, 2023 – A note on Robert Card's cell phone had enough and is trained to hurt people.



Initial Response and Assignments October 25th



- 7:13 pm Sgt. Farley is notified of the shooting and begins the Major Crimes Response to lead the investigation
- 7:32 pm Sgt. Farley requests MCU North to assist with the investigation
- 7:42 pm Sgt. Farley contacts the on-call Assistant Attorney the suspect is not in custody General who is notified that there are multiple fatalities and
- 7:44 pm Sgt. Farley contacts the Evidence Response Team who is requested to respond to Lewiston to assist with Crime Scene Processing



Initial Response – Situational Awareness October 25th



- 7:51 pm a call is received that there is an active shooter at Davinci's restaurant in Lewiston
- 8:o6 pm photo of the suspect is released to the media
- 8:11 pm a call is received that there is an active shooter at the Walmart Distribution Center
- 9:18 pm MCU confirmed 7 deceased at Just In Time Bowling
- 9:20 pm Cumberland County Sheriff's Office begins of the Maine State Police interviewing witnesses at the Lewiston Armory at the request



nitial Response and Suspect Identification October 25th



- 9:26 pm a call is received from a family member that the suspect in the photo was Robert Card
- ullet 9:28 pm MCU begins interviewing family members who confirm that the suspect was Robert Card
- 9:29 pm phone records for Robert Card were requested
- 9:33 pm location information for Robert Card's phone show the device in the Bowdoin area in the proximity of his home
- 9:46 pm MCU continues to interview Robert Card's immediate



Initial Response and Vehicle Discovery October 25th



- 9:47 pm MCU confirm there are 8 deceased at Schemengees
- 9:56 pm Lisbon Police report that they have found the vehicle at the boat launch near Frost Hill Ave.
- 10:00 pm MCU confirm there are 3 deceased and 12 injured at Hospital. (1 from CMMC is being transported to MMC) CMMC in Lewiston. 1 additional injured is at St. Mary's
- 10:00 pm Further analysis on Robert Card's device records reveal that his phone remained in the area of West Road in Bowdoin from 6:03 pm to present



Phone Records, Briefings and Interviews October 25th



- 10:03 pm Robert Card's family arrive at the Lewiston Police Department to be interviewed
- 10:58 pm Portland Police interview the victim who was transported to MMC
- 11:00 pm Maine State Police MCU conduct the first briefing at the Lewiston Police Department
- 11:30 pm MCU begins to interview friends and associates of Robert Card



Investigation and Notifications October 26th



- 12:24 am MCU begins interviews with the injured victims at CMMC
- 1:07 am MCU confirms with the Office of Chief Medical Examiner the total number of deceased and the Medical Examiner begin their response to the Command Post
- 1:30 am approximately 70 interviews of witnesses at the armory completed by Cumberland County Sheriff's Office
- 2:00 am MCU holds an investigative briefing at the to the families begin at CMMC Lewiston Police Department. Notifications of the deceased



Interviews, Vehicles and Victim ID October 26th

- 2:12 am MCU Detectives are reviewing new leads and tips
- 2:57 am MCU interview more family and friends of Robert Card in Bowdoin
- 3:05 am Robert Card's vehicle is secured at the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory for processing
- 5:15 am MCU is made aware of a white pick-up truck with New Hampshire registration is found at the Schemengees parking area and contains two rifles and numerous magazines unsecured in the front seat
- 5:41 am All but one male have been positively identified at Just In Time Bowling



Interviews, Briefings and Warrants October 26th

- 6:31 am MCU locates and interviews Robert Card's exgirlfriend
- 8:00 am MCU participates in the General Briefing at the Lewiston High School beginning the first operational cycle
- 8:31 am all victims at Schemengees are positively identified
- 9:38 am search warrant is signed for Robert Card's vehicle and residence
- 10:00 am an arrest warrant is issued for Robert Card's arrest charging him with knowing and intentional murder
- 10:50 am Search Warrant is served at Robert Card's residence





Briefing and Military Interviews October 26th



- 3:25 pm Lewiston Police detectives received information that another person may have been involved
- 3:35 pm MCU participates in Investigative Briefing at Lewiston High School
- the press asking for comment regarding information released in the last briefing 4:00 pm Lt. Colonel Scott is contacted by a member of
- 4:02 pm MCU begins interviews with personnel from the military as related to Robert Card's service
- 4:15 pm Robert Card's family give consent to search property on Meadow Road in Bowdoin



Briefing, Crime Scenes and Canvas October 26th

- 7:57 pm Search Warrants were signed for the 2 Crime Schemengees well as the white pick-up truck in the parking lot at Scenes - Schemengees and Just In Time Bowling as
- 8:00 pm MCU participates in a General Briefing at Lewiston High School at the beginning of the 2nd operational cycle
- 8:20 pm MCU and Lewiston PD locate the individual who was stating he was possible involved.
- 8:45 pm MCU conducts neighborhood canvas around Schemengees



Investigation and Digital Evidence October 26th

 10:20 pm MCU begins legal process on possible involved individual



October 27th

- 12:17 am the Search Warrant for Robert Card's cellular phone was signed
- 2:15 am the MCU receives a report that a person who be noax process throughout the night, the call was determined to hotline. Investigators conducted surveillance and legal identifies themselves as Robert Card called a suicide



Investigation and Digital Evidence October 27th



- 7:45 am MCU is notified that a possible victim from Just In for follow-up Time bowling may be unaccounted for and it is assigned
- 8:00 am MCU participated in the General ICS briefing at the start of this third operational cycle
- 8:30 am New Hampshire MCU locates the registered reports that he recently sold the truck to one of the injured victims owner of the white pick-up truck in New Hampshire who



Investigation and Digital Evidence October 27th



- 11:30 am HSI Agent and Auburn Police reported that the possible victim unaccounted for had been made up by a ocal transient
- 1:11 pm MCU re-interviews the possible involved individual who confesses to fabricating the story
- 2:42 pm MCU interviews Robert Card's military supervisors ın New Hampshire
- 2:44 pm Search Warrant is signed for Robert Cards cellular phone records





Investigation and Digital Evidence October 27th

- 7:47 pm Robert Card is found deceased in Lisbon
- 8:10 pm Search Warrant is signed for the infotainment system in Robert Card's car
- The investigation has continued since his body was discovered





Weapons Used in the Event on October 25th

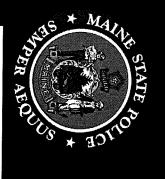
- July 28th, 2012 Smith & Wesson MP 40 handgun purchased from Cabelas in Scarborough
- November 16th, 2018 .223 MP15 rifle purchased from Rideout's Gunworks in Richmond
- July 6th, 2023 .308 Ruger SFAR Rifle purchased from Fine Line Gun Shop in Poland





Maine State Police Overall Response Summary

- Over 100 Maine State Troopers responded to Lewiston over the three-day period. This included detectives from all three Major Crimes Units from Kittery to Fort Kent.
- Over 70 Maine State Troopers responded to Lewiston within the first hour
- Over 140 private and commercially owned properties checked for video <u>surveillance</u>
- Over 200 people were interviewed over a two-day period
- To date, this case file is over one terabyte in size for digital data stored
- The lead sheet from the incident command post yielded 821 leads
- In the 24 hours after the shooting the Augusta RCC received 178 calls for service and the Lewiston-Auburn Communications Center received an additional 712



Maine State Police Investigative Organizational Chart



