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TO: Captain Saleem El-Amin, MSCJ
Commander, Internal Affairs Section

FROM: Trooper First Class Tony Washington
Internal Affairs Section

RE: Unsatisfactory Performance and Conduct Unbecoming on the part of Senior Trooper Carl Holiday, Investigative Support Section, Criminal Intelligence Unit – Region I

CASE #: IA-2300029

INITIAL COMPLAINT

On Wednesday, April 5, 2023, Master Trooper (MT) Calvin Anderson and Senior Trooper (ST) David Bergeron rode with Senior Trooper (ST) Carl Holiday to Mr. David Lucito's residence located at [REDACTED]. ST Holiday delivered a letter and a blue box to Mr. Lucito. The letter indicated its' author was an agent of the Louisiana Governor's Office. Mr. Lucito mentioned his interaction with ST Holiday, the letter, and box on the social media platform, Facebook.

As instructed by Colonel Lamar Davis, Internal Affairs initiated separate investigations into the allegation of Unsatisfactory Performance and Conduct Unbecoming on the part of ST Holiday, ST Bergeron, and MT Anderson. Captain Saleem El-Amin assigned ST Holiday's administrative investigation to me, Trooper First Class (TFC) Tony Washington. The administrative investigation began on Friday, May 5, 2023.

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INTERVIEWS

During the course of the investigation, Internal Affairs interviewed the following individual:

Master Trooper David Bergeron– Witness	05/13/23
Master Trooper Calvin Anderson – Witness	05/13/23
Senior Trooper Carl Holiday – Target	05/24/23
Lieutenant Archibald Forsyth – Witness	05/31/23
David Lucito – Witness	06/15/23
Sergeant Chase Huval – Witness	06/28/23

(Internal Affairs submitted the complete audio recordings with the report.)

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

In March 2023, ST Carl Holiday was assigned an investigation, which involved Mr. David Lucito. Mr. Lucito frequently called the Governor’s Office and visited the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security Emergency Preparedness and the Louisiana State Police Emergency Operation Center to report “neuro-weapons” were in his head and there was an imminent threat to him and others. Personnel with the Governor’s Office and Louisiana State Police knew Mr. Lucito suffered from a mental illness. During the course of the CIU investigation, Mr. Lucito continued to call the Governor’s Office, the State Capitol, and Louisiana State Police to report the “neuro-weapons” threat.

On Wednesday, April 5, 2023, ST Holiday, MT David Bergeron, and MT Calvin Anderson worked their regularly scheduled tour of duty at the Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) located at [REDACTED]. At approximately 1130 hours, ST Holiday told MT Bergeron that he was going to Mr. Lucito’s residence to deliver a letter. MT Bergeron told ST Holiday that he would accompany him. He then relayed their plans to MT Anderson and invited him to eat lunch with them at the Original Dearman’s Soda Shop thereafter.

ST Holiday, MT Bergeron, and MT Anderson proceeded to Mr. Lucito’s residence in ST Holiday’s unmarked department assigned vehicle (Black Chevrolet Traverse). ST Holiday drove, while MT Anderson sat in the front passenger seat and MT Bergeron sat in the second row, passenger seat.

ST Holiday did not see anyone outside Mr. Lucito’s residence so he decided to call Mr. Lucito. ST Holiday instructed Mr. Lucito to meet him near the end of his driveway on Carlotta Street. ST Holiday parked his vehicle approximately one (1) block away on East State Street at Carlotta Street. He walked towards Mr. Lucito’s residence while MT Bergeron and MT Anderson waited inside the vehicle. ST Holiday delivered a letter and a blue box to Mr. Lucito, returned to his vehicle, and the three (3) departed to the Original Dearman’s Soda Shop.

On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, Mr. Lucito called Internal Affairs to lodge a complaint against CIU Sergeant (Sgt.) Chase Huval (CR-2300033). According to Mr. Lucito, he sent several emails to Sgt. Huval and the Fusion Center about “neuro-weapons,” gang stalking, and harassment. He stated Sgt. Huval, nor anyone else with the Fusion Center, called him to follow-up about his emails. Lieutenant Michelle Jackson called Sgt. Huval and informed him that Mr. Lucito was upset because he had not received a call back. She further informed Sgt. Huval that Mr. Lucito mentioned a blue box and letter he claimed a Louisiana State Police Trooper delivered to him. According to Lt. Jackson, Sgt. Huval told her that ST Holiday wrote a letter to Mr. Lucito and delivered it to him. Along with letter was a small blue square electronic box.

The letter ST Holiday wrote, stated:

Hi, Mr. David Lucinto [sic] this the Governor’s assistant. We appreciate the information you have given us about the waves.

We have provided you with a system to assist you with your problem.

After you place this your apartment, it will relieve all issues you are experiencing.

Once a month the product will be cleaned of waves and reset.

HERE ARE THE RULES YOU SHOULD FOLLOW:

NO CALLS CAN BE MADE TO ANY *State of Louisiana* BUILDINGS.

ANY QUESTIOINS ARE COMMENTS SHOULD BE *Written* ON PAPER.

THE PRODUCT SHOULD NOT BE *TAMPERED WITH OR HANDLED* ONCE IN PLACE.

Sergeant Chase Huval’s Incident Report

Sergeant Chase Huval submitted an incident report to Lt. Forsyth. The incident report read as follows:

“On April 5, 2023, at approximately 1130hrs, Senior Trooper Carl Holiday, Master Trooper David Bergeron, and Master Trooper Calvin Anderson, made a decision to travel to the residence of the subject of an on-going investigation (#23-052222). They went to deliver a box along with a letter explaining that the box was a special electrical device for Louisiana State Police to collect radio waves. In the letter, ST. Holiday told the subject that it was from the Governor’s assistant and gave instructions on how to use the “device” and expectations moving forward. While MT. Bergeron and MT. Anderson did not participate in giving the device to the subject and were only there to provide over watch for ST. Holiday to contact the subject, they failed to notify me as there direct supervisor, of their plan of action and failed to notify dispatch of their location.”

Sergeant Chase Huval's Interview

On Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 0843 hours, Lt. Arman Douglas and I conducted a recorded interview with Sgt. Chase Huval. We called Sgt. Huval from Internal Affairs located at 7919 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806. Below is a brief summary.

Sgt. Huval stated Mr. Lucito was a frequent caller to LSP's Fusion Center and the Louisiana Governor's Office. Prior to Sgt. Huval's promotion in February 2023, the Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) did not have a case on Mr. Lucito, but the Department of Public Safety did. He was briefed upon his arrival about Mr. Lucito and believed CIU should initiate a case on him. On Friday, March 10, 2023, ST Holiday became the case agent (23-052222) with regard to Mr. Lucito.

According to Sgt. Huval, on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, he attended a work related meeting at Troop-A, when ST Holiday met with Mr. Lucito. LSP's Fusion Center contacted Sgt. Huval in regard to social media posts made by Mr. Lucito. The posts stated he received a letter on the behalf of the Governor's Office and a box.

After the phone call with the Fusion Center, Sgt. Huval met with ST Holiday, MT Bergeron, and MT Anderson. Sgt. Huval questioned whether the three (3) met with Mr. Lucito. ST Holiday stated he did. Sgt. Huval then notified Lt. Archibald Forsyth and Captain Johnnie Brown.

Sgt. Huval did not have any communication or contact with Mr. Lucito until Wednesday, April 5, 2023. After the unannounced meeting with ST Holiday, Sgt. Huval contacted Mr. Lucito and the two agreed to meet at LSP Headquarters. During the meeting Mr. Lucito provided Sgt. Huval with the electronic box and letter given to him by ST Holiday. Sgt. Huval instructed Mr. Lucito to contact him and not the Governor's Office if he had any further questions or concerns.

The interview was concluded at 0854 hours.

Master Trooper David Bergeron's Incident Report

MT David Bergeron submitted an incident report to Lt. Forsyth. The incident report read as follows:

"On April 5, 2023, at approximately 1100 hours, Senior Trooper Carl Holiday said he was going to bring David Lucito a letter. I said, I would ride with him, for officer safety. I assumed the letter he was bringing was one, Carl and Lt. Archie Forsyth had discussed the week prior. When we were leaving Master Trooper Calvin Anderson was walking in, I asked if he wanted to ride and we would grab lunch when we were done. We passed David Lucito's residence to see if he was outside, he was not, so Carl parked at the corner and called Lucito to come meet him. Lucito walked to the corner, Carl handed him a letter and a black box, while Calvin and I observed from the car. Carl came back to the car and we went to lunch."

Master Trooper David Bergeron's Interview

On Wednesday, May 22, 2023, at 0906 hours, TFC Tony Washington and I conducted a recorded interview with MT David Bergeron. We conducted the interview at Internal Affairs at 7919 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806. Below is a summary.

According to MT Bergeron, ST Holiday worked a case involving Mr. Lucito. From MT Bergeron's understanding, Mr. Lucito was mentally unstable and ST Holiday conversed with Mr. Lucito several times in the past. When Mr. Lucito took his medication, he seemed to be okay, but when un-medicated he displayed irate behavior.

MT Bergeron reported, on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, ST Holiday told him that he was going to Mr. Lucito's residence and deliver a letter to him. When asked, he said ST Holiday told him he was going to Mr. Lucito's residence alone. However, MT Bergeron knew Mr. Lucito was not mentally stable and he should go with him. He told ST Holiday he would go with him and they could go to lunch after. As they headed out, he saw MT Anderson and told him their plans and invited him to join them for lunch, to which MT Anderson agreed. MT Bergeron saw ST Holiday had the letter in his hand and then picked up a box from the parking lot curb before they proceeded to ST Holiday's unmarked, department assigned vehicle.

MT Bergeron stated they proceeded towards Mr. Lucito's residence. MT Bergeron suggested to ST Holiday that they not go inside Mr. Lucito's house and asked Mr. Lucito to meet him (Holiday) outside instead. ST Holiday concurred with MT Bergeron's suggestion and parked approximately a block away from Mr. Lucito's residence on East State Street. ST Holiday called Mr. Lucito before he (Holiday) exited the vehicle and walked up the sidewalk to Mr. Lucito's residence. MT Bergeron stated he watched ST Holiday the entire time from ST Holiday's vehicle to ensure ST Holiday's safety.

MT Bergeron said ST Holiday returned a few minutes later. ST Holiday told him and MT Anderson that Mr. Lucito thought he (Holiday) was a UPS driver because a UPS vehicle was in the area at the same time. The three (3) of them then proceeded to lunch. MT Bergeron did not recall any further conversation about ST Holiday's encounter with Mr. Lucito thereafter.

IA Investigators asked MT Bergeron if he was familiar with Mr. Lucito beyond ST Holiday's investigation and subsequent interaction with him on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. MT Bergeron reported he knew about two (2) other incidents involving Mr. Lucito. MT Bergeron recalled a domestic incident Mr. Lucito had with his girlfriend when he lived in an apartment complex on Spanish Town Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. DPS Officers, Sgt. Jarred Watson, and he responded to the incident and observed Mr. Lucito and DPS Officer's interaction from a distance. The incident stemmed from a domestic incident between him (Lucito) and his girlfriend (unidentified). MT Bergeron stated Mr. Lucito's landlord requested Mr. Lucito and his girlfriend leave the complex, and afterward, everyone departed.

During the other incident, MT Bergeron stated Mr. Lucito went to the Louisiana State Capital – Governor's floor. At that time, MT Bergeron worked in Protective Services and was in his LSP uniform when Mr. Lucito approached him. Mr. Lucito wanted to discuss Neurological Weapons. MT Bergeron instructed Mr. Lucito to write a statement containing his concerns so he could forward the information to the Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU). MT Bergeron stated Mr. Lucito's

attire drew his attention and concerned him during that interaction as Mr. Lucito wore a trench coat amid summer.

MT Bergeron claimed ST Holiday never discussed the contents of the letter or told him about the box that he (Holiday) delivered to Mr. Lucito. MT Bergeron stated he remembered Lt. Forsyth and ST Holiday discussed addressing a letter to Mr. Lucito, but did not recall the details of their conversation or when it occurred. MT Bergeron advised he was not a part of the conversation and was in his cubicle typing a report during Lt. Forsyth and ST Holiday's discussion. He recalled Lt. Forsyth told MT Bergeron the letter sounded like a good idea and would see if they could obtain approval. Therefore, he believed ST Holiday delivered the letter to Mr. Lucito as a follow-up to ST Holiday and Lt. Forsyth's conversation he overheard.

MT Bergeron explained he did not read the letter to Mr. Lucito or know about the box. ST Holiday later explained to him the purpose of the box and letter. MT Bergeron stated ST Holiday told him that he (Holiday) gave the box to Mr. Lucito to capture the "Neuro Waves" and the letter told Mr. Lucito that someone would collect the box with "Neuro Waves" at a later date.

MT Bergeron surmised ST Holiday wanted to bring "comfort" and "peace" to Mr. Lucito, while reducing the amount of phone calls Mr. Lucito made to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and other Louisiana State Offices. MT Bergeron contended he believed ST Holiday's efforts were done with good intention and not as a prank. Since ST Holiday delivered the letter and box, MT Bergeron reported they had not heard from Mr. Lucito for several days afterward. In conclusion, MT Bergeron advised he did not know if his supervisors, Sgt. Chase Huval or Lt. Forsyth, knew they were going to Mr. Lucito's residence that day.

The interview concluded at 0954 hours.

Master Trooper Calvin Anderson's Incident Report

MT Calvin Anderson submitted an incident report to Lt. Forsyth. The incident report read as follows:

"On Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at approximately 1100 hours, I was walking to the CIU-BR field office located at in Warehouse C, Louisiana State Police Headquarters when Senior Trooper Carl Holiday stated he was going to speak with David Lucito at [REDACTED]. David Lucito is a subject that had been making repeated phone calls to the Fusion Center, Governor's office and other Government offices for at least a week using concerning language which he has a past history of and Trooper Holiday was the case agent. Lucito had recently been released from the Apollo Behavioral Health Hospital (Psychiatric Hospital) located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on March 23, 2023. Master Trooper David Bergeron stated that he would be riding with Trooper Holiday to speak with Lucito for officer safety due to Lucito possibly suffering from mental illness (103-M) and after that they were going to lunch. I advised them I would ride with them if they were going to lunch afterwards. When I got into Trooper Holiday's vehicle, I noticed a black box sitting on the front passenger floor prior to leaving the office, but I did not ask any questions about the black box or think anything of it.

Once we arrived and passed by Lucito's residence, Trooper Holiday stated that Lucito was not outside and that he was going to call him. Trooper Holiday called and spoke with Lucito and advised him to meet him on the corner next to his house (Carlotta Street and East State Street). Trooper Holiday then parked his vehicle approximately one half a block away from Lucito's residence on East State Street facing east on the south side of the street and exited his vehicle. Trooper Holiday parked away from Lucito's residence so that Trooper Bergeron and I could maintain a visual on him while he met with Lucito and he didn't want Lucito to know the type of vehicle he was driving. As Trooper Holiday exited the vehicle he removed a brown envelope with unknown contents inside and the black box that was on the front passenger side floor and took the items with him as he walked to speak with Lucito. Trooper Holiday then walked west on East State Street down the block toward a Carlotta Street to meet Lucito. Due to the way Trooper Holiday parked, I could not maintain a visual on Trooper Holiday, however Trooper Bergeron stated he could see him. Trooper Bergeron or myself at no time exited the vehicle or have any interaction with Lucito. Trooper Holiday returned to the vehicle after speaking/meeting with Lucito, but he did not have the brown envelope or the black box in his possession.

After Trooper Holiday was done speaking/meeting with Lucito and returned to the vehicle, we then left the area and proceeded to Original Dearman's Soda Shop located at [REDACTED] and had lunch. After eating lunch and returning back to CIU-BR field office, Trooper Holiday received a phone call from Sgt. Huval. During the phone call, Sgt. Huval advised Trooper Holiday that David Lucito had made a social media post with a picture of a letter and a black/blue box. The social media post stated, "A alleged Louisiana State Police Trooper had this delivered to my house supposedly on behalf of Gov. John Bel Edwards. Not sure how this or the gag order will help. I'll let you guys know when the neuroweapons torture stops."

***Note:** At no time did I or Trooper Bergeron exit the vehicle. I also did not have any knowledge of the contents in the brown envelope or the black box that Trooper Holiday removed from his vehicle. Further, I did not have any knowledge of what they were or what Trooper Holiday intentions were for those items. In the past I have had interactions with subjects suffering from mental illness and I know they are to be taken serious, not be provoked, how they talk and to not ever give them anything (i.e. letter or package). I know that we should always do our due diligence to try to assist them with getting the necessary help, treatment, or care they need by contacting the appropriate mental health professionals or facilities. Louisiana State Police also have a policy in place (P.O. 226 Mentally Ill Persons) on procedures regarding the interaction of agency personnel with persons suspected of suffering from mental illness."*

Master Trooper Calvin Anderson's Interview

On Wednesday, May 22, 2023, at 1005 hours, TFC Tony Washington and I conducted a recorded interview with MT Calvin Anderson. We conducted the interview at Internal Affairs at 7919 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806. Below is a summary.

According to MT Anderson, ST Holiday worked a case involving Mr. Lucito. MT Anderson reported he never met Mr. Lucito or interacted with him in any other way. MT Anderson explained his knowledge about Mr. Lucito's mental illness that he referenced in his incident report, came from ST Holiday.

MT Anderson reported, on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, he walked in the office and was met by MT Bergeron. MT Bergeron told him ST Holiday was going to Mr. Lucito's residence so ST Holiday could talk to him (Lucito). MT Bergeron asked him if he wanted to go with them to Mr. Lucito's and then to lunch afterwards. MT Anderson said he agreed to go and they proceeded towards Mr. Lucito's residence. They arrived in the area and ST Holiday parked down the road from the residence. ST Holiday called Mr. Lucito and told him to meet him outside. He did not hear ST Holiday identify himself to Mr. Lucito, but assumed Mr. Lucito knew it was ST Holiday. ST Holiday grabbed the brown envelope and the black box, got out the vehicle, and walked towards Mr. Lucito. From his position, he could not see ST Holiday the whole time, but MT Bergeron could and watched ST Holiday meet with Mr. Lucito. ST Holiday returned within five (5) minutes and no longer had the envelope or black box. Nonetheless, he did not question ST Holiday as to why he did not have either anymore. They then proceeded to the Original Dearman's Soda Shop.

When they returned to the office, Sgt. Huval called ST Holiday and asked him about the letter and black box. Sgt. Huval talked to MT Anderson about it later and told him Mr. Lucito made a post online about the letter and black box. He told Sgt. Huval he did not know the contents of the letter or what was in the black box.

IA Investigators asked MT Anderson if he had any previous knowledge about the letter. He recalled a previous conversation ST Holiday had with "other guys in the office" about giving Mr. Lucito a letter. He did not remember how long before Wednesday, April 5, 2023, the conversation occurred. MT Anderson did not recall who all was present, but believed MT Bergeron was present also. He told ST Holiday he should not give anything to a subject with a mental illness. MT Anderson claimed ST Holiday never discussed the contents of the letter or told him about the box. He did not question ST Holiday about the purpose of the box and did not know there was a letter in the envelope. He learned there was a letter in the envelope later. IA Investigators showed MT Anderson the letter, which he read aloud. MT Anderson denied he ever saw the letter or read the contents of the letter before he saw it on Facebook.

MT Anderson reported he did not notify a supervisor they were going do field work. He did not know if ST Holiday or MT Bergeron notified a supervisor, but advised the case agent normally notifies a supervisor.

IA Investigators gave MT Anderson a copy of P.O. 901.4 Unsatisfactory Performance and P.O. 901.12 Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and asked him to read them and advise whether he believed he violated either policy. MT Anderson did not believe he violated either policy.

The interview concluded at 1033 hours.

ST Carl Holiday's Incident Report

ST Carl Holiday submitted and incident report to Lt. Forsyth. The incident report read as follows:

"On April 5, 2023, at approximately 11:30 I, Trooper Carl Holiday, drove to the individual's apartment and dropped off a letter and a blue box. At the time the items were delivered Troopers

Calvin Anderson and David Bergeron were in the vehicle with me. The individual David Lucito has called several State Offices repeatedly and has stated, "I am reporting ongoing neuro-weapons assaults in my household. I have also been exposed to classified intelligence of highest importance as transmitted over same integrated information weapons systems. Must be debriefed by military. Medical and security interventions equal to the emergency required. Leadership required. May God be with you and the United States of America."

On April 5, 2023, I did not discuss or contact my supervisor about this issue. I take full responsibility for my actions."

Senior Trooper Carl Holiday's Interview

On Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 0853 hours, Sergeant Georgiana Sonnier and I conducted a recorded interview with ST Carl Holiday. We conducted the interview at Internal Affairs located at 7919 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806. Below is a brief summary.

According to ST Holiday, Mr. Lucito repeatedly called the Governor's Office four (4) to five (5) times a day for several months. Mr. Lucito believed there were "neuro-weapons" and "neuro waves" affecting his health and wanted the Governor's Office to help him. As a result, CIU initiated an investigation to monitor Mr. Lucito's concerns and ST Holiday became the primary case agent. Since the start of the investigation in March 2023, Mr. Lucito conversed with ST Holiday via phone and text message two (2) to three (3) times a day. Although the amount of calls to the Governor's Office decreased during that time, Mr. Lucito continued to call the Governor's Office daily.

ST Holiday advised he believed if he could refocus Mr. Lucito's thoughts, he could eliminate Mr. Lucito's calls to the Governor's Office and alleviate Mr. Lucito's stress and anxiety. Therefore, ST Holiday concocted a ruse to give Mr. Lucito a box to emulate a neuro-wave blocker. ST Holiday executed his plan by painting a metal box blue and wrote a letter to Mr. Lucito explaining the purpose of the box.

ST Holiday stated on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, he worked his regular shift from 0600-1630 hours. He wore a button down shirt and pants. His attire did not identify him as an employee with Louisiana State Police or any delivery company; i.e. UPS, FedEx, USPS, etc. At 1130 hours, ST Holiday told MT Bergeron that he needed to drop off a package to a guy before going to lunch. MT Bergeron told ST Holiday he would accompany him because he did not want him (Holiday) to go alone. MT Bergeron relayed their intentions to MT Anderson and invited him to accompany them as they were going to lunch afterwards. MT Anderson accepted the invitation and all three (3) of them left the office in ST Holiday's unmarked, department assigned vehicle. ST Holiday advised he drove, while MT Anderson sat in the front, passenger seat and MT Bergeron sat in the rear, passenger seat. ST Holiday claimed he placed the box on the driver's floorboard and the letter he secured in a brown envelope.

ST Holiday advised he drove past Mr. Lucito's residence and did not see anyone outside. He parked his vehicle less than a block away. He then called Mr. Lucito and told him a man would deliver a package to him in front of his residence shortly. He asserted he did not identify himself by name or as an employee with LSP. He took the envelope with the letter and the box and proceeded towards Mr. Lucito's residence. ST Holiday met with Mr. Lucito near his driveway and handed him the envelope and box. He claimed he did not speak to Mr. Lucito during their exchange. After the encounter, he returned to his vehicle and they proceeded to the Original Dearman's Soda Shop for lunch.

When asked, ST Holiday denied he told his supervisors about the encounter with Mr. Lucito before or after it occurred. He denied anyone from the Governor's Office asked him to write the letter or construct the box. Additionally, ST Holiday denied he briefed MT Bergeron or MT Anderson about his intentions, the letter, or box prior to or after he met Mr. Lucito on Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

IA Investigators requested ST Holiday to read P.O. 901.4 Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and P.O. 901.12 Unsatisfactory Performance and then advise whether he believed he violated either of those policies. ST Holiday advised he believed he violated P.O. 901.12 Unsatisfactory Performance because he did not notify his supervisors of the meeting, but did not believe he violated P.O. 901.4 Conduct Unbecoming an Officer.

The interview concluded on 0931 hours.

Lieutenant Archibald "Archie Forsyth's Interview

On Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 1432 hours, Sgt. Georgiana Sonnier and I conducted a recorded interview with Lt. Archie Forsyth. We called Lt. Forsyth from Internal Affairs located at 7919 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806. Below is a brief summary.

According to Lt. Forsyth, he stated he knew of Mr. Lucito and the ongoing investigation assigned to ST Holiday. ST Holiday initiated and maintained contact with Mr. Lucito after the investigation began. He stated Mr. Lucito never made a threat towards anyone, but frequently called the Governor's Office and told personnel about the neurological attacks he (Lucito) faced. Lt. Forsyth advised ST Holiday mentioned he wanted to communicate with Mr. Lucito to deter him from contacting the Governor's Office, but thought he would write down what he wanted to communicate for approval and then contact Mr. Lucito by telephone. Lt. Forsyth denied he knew ST Holiday planned meeting with Mr. Lucito in person and did so on Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

Lt. Forsyth asserted he was not aware of the encounter until Wednesday, May 3, 2023, when personnel from the LSP Fusion Center told him about Mr. Lucito's post via an "Open Source." According to information relayed to Lt. Forsyth, Mr. Lucito posted LSP sent a "delivery guy" to his (Lucito) house to give him a package. Furthermore, Lt. Forsyth stated Captain Brown nor Sgt. Huval knew about the encounter until that time.

IA Investigators asked Lt. Forsyth if ST Holiday disobeyed orders previously. Lt. Forsyth explained he gave ST Holiday a Letter of Counseling for Neglect of Duty on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. The Letter of Counseling cited an instance where ST Holiday worked a detail at LSP Headquarters and left the detail without notifying a supervisor. Lt. Forsyth knew ST Holiday might need to leave his assignment to tend to a personal matter, but instructed ST Holiday to inform him if he would leave and to do so prior to leaving.

The interview concluded at 1446 hours.

David Lucito's Internal Affairs Interview

On Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 0855 hours, TFC Jacob Butler and I conducted a recorded interview with Mr. Lucito. We called Mr. Lucito from Internal Affairs located at 7919 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806. Below is a brief summary.

According to Mr. Lucito, on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, his LSP liaison, ST Carl Holiday, called him. ST Holiday told him a man with a plaid shirt would meet him outside his residence with a package. Mr. Lucito stated he met an African American man, who wore a plaid shirt near his residence. He stated the man handed him a package and walked away without speaking. The interaction was so brief, Mr. Lucito could not provide more information. When asked what his primary complaint is, Mr. Lucito's responded his concern during was for LSP to take action in controlling neuro waves. The neuro waves were affecting his mental well-being.

The interview concluded at 0955 hours.

*Note: Mr. Lucito did not know the name of his LSP liaison, but reported he sounded like an African American man.

CONCLUSION

On Wednesday, April 5, 2023, MT Bergeron and MT Anderson rode with ST Holiday to Mr. Lucito's residence. While MT Bergeron and MT Anderson waited in ST Holiday's vehicle, ST Holiday met Mr. Lucito near his residence and delivered a letter and blue box to him. ST Holiday authored the letter to Mr. Lucito, which obtained false information, and indicated the letter was from the Louisiana Governor's Office. Additionally, he constructed a box to hold "Neuro Weapons" from Mr. Lucito's head. Later that day, Mr. Lucito posted the letter on the social media platform, Facebook. In the post, Mr. Lucito stated a Louisiana State Police Trooper delivered the letter and box to him.

MT Bergeron and MT Anderson, nor ST Holiday's supervisors, Sgt. Huval or Lt. Forsyth, knew the contents of the letter, or that ST Holiday constructed the box mentioned herein. Furthermore, MT Bergeron and MT Anderson were unaware ST Holiday did not obtain his supervisor's approval to meet with Mr. Lucito to deliver the letter and box.

P.O. 901 Code of Conduct and Ethics – 12. Unsatisfactory Performance

During ST Holiday’s IA interview, he admitted he knew LSP Policy and Procedure required him to obtain approval to perform said tasks, but he did not do so. IA Investigators determined there was sufficient evidence to prove ST Holiday violated Louisiana State Police Procedural Order 901 – Code of Conduct and Ethics – 12. Unsatisfactory Performance, which states:

12. Unsatisfactory Performance

- i) A commissioned officer shall maintain a competency level sufficient to properly perform his duties and assume the responsibilities of his position. Officers shall perform their duties in such a manner as to maintain the highest standards of efficiency. Unsatisfactory performance may be demonstrated by:
 - a) A lack of knowledge in the application of laws required to be enforced.
 - b) An unwillingness or inability to perform assigned task.
 - c) A failure to conform to work standards established for the officer's rank, grade or position.
 - d) A failure to take the appropriate action on the occasion of a crime, disorder or other matter deserving attention.
 - e) An absence without leave.
 - f) Repeated poor evaluations.

Therefore, the allegation ST Holiday violated Procedural Order 901 – Code of Conduct and Ethics – 12. Unsatisfactory Performance policy was **SUSTAINED**, which is defined in the Louisiana State Police Policy and Procedure as: *There is sufficient evidence to prove a procedural or criminal violation.*

P.O. 901 Code of Conduct and Ethics – 4. Conduct Unbecoming an Officer

ST Holiday admitted he authored a letter containing false information and delivered the letter to Mr. Lucito. He further stated he misrepresented himself as an agent of the Governor’s Office. In turn, Mr. Lucito posted the contents of the letter and the deliverance of the box on a public, social media platform, Facebook, and stated a Louisiana State Police Trooper delivered the letter and box to him. IA Investigators determined there was sufficient evidence to prove ST Holiday violated Louisiana State Police Procedural Order 901 – Code of Conduct and Ethics – 4. Conduct Unbecoming, which states in part:

4. Conduct Unbecoming an Officer

- i) A commissioned officer shall conduct himself at all times, both on and off-duty, in such a manner as to reflect most favorably on himself and the Department.
- ii) Unbecoming conduct is defined as conduct which:

- a) Brings the Department or any of its subdivisions into disrepute.
- b) Reflects discredit upon the officer as a member of the Department.
- c) Impairs the operations or efficiency of the Department, the officer, or state service.
- d) Detrimentially affects the morale of the Department's personnel.
- e) May reasonably be expected to destroy public respect for State Police Officers and/or confidence in the Office of State Police.

Therefore, the allegation ST Holiday violated Procedural Order 901 – Code of Conduct and Ethics – 4. Conduct Unbecoming policy was **SUSTAINED**, which is defined in the Louisiana State Police Policy and Procedure as: *There is sufficient evidence to prove a procedural or criminal violation.*

In summary, Internal Affairs investigated/reviewed the following Policy and Procedural Orders:

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| 1. Unsatisfactory Performance | <u>SUSTAINED</u> |
| 2. Conduct Unbecoming | <u>SUSTAINED</u> |

PREVIOUS DISCIPLINE

11/06/2009	Fleet Crash	Letter of Reprimand
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End of Report