

**Weber County Attorney's Office**  
**Criminal Investigation**  
**Officer Involved/Deadly Force Used**  
**Date 08-06-24**  
**Investigator Steve Haney**  
**Premise:**

Agency Involved: Weber County Sheriff's Office  
Weber County Case # 24WC27318  
CSI Case #24CS5879

**INTRODUCTION**

On August 6th, 2024, the Weber County Sheriff's Office reported that there had been an officer-involved critical incident involving members of their department. The officer-involved critical incident protocol for Weber County was initiated.

This force investigation was handled by the Weber County Attorney's Office as outlined in the protocol. The information provided in this document is a summary of the complete and thorough investigation conducted by the Weber County Attorney's Office Force Investigation Team. The following investigators were utilized;

**Weber County Attorney's Office Force Investigation Team Involved:**

Investigator Steve Zaccardi- (WCAO)

Investigator Cameron Hartman- (WCAO)

**Overview/ Summary**

Involved: Deputy Parker Weloth- Weber County Sheriff's Office

Involved: Deputy Ryley Roskelley- Weber County Sheriff's Office

Subject/deceased: Alvaro Uriarte-

Victim: Bianca Garcia-

Victim: Eliana

Victim: Savannahs

Victim: Raylyn

Victim: Raiden

Witness Officer: Cpl Tristan Markum

Witness Officer: Trooper Kevin Wiser

Witness Officer: UHP Trooper Garrett Roberts

Witness Officer: UHP Trooper Sgt Derek Gallegos

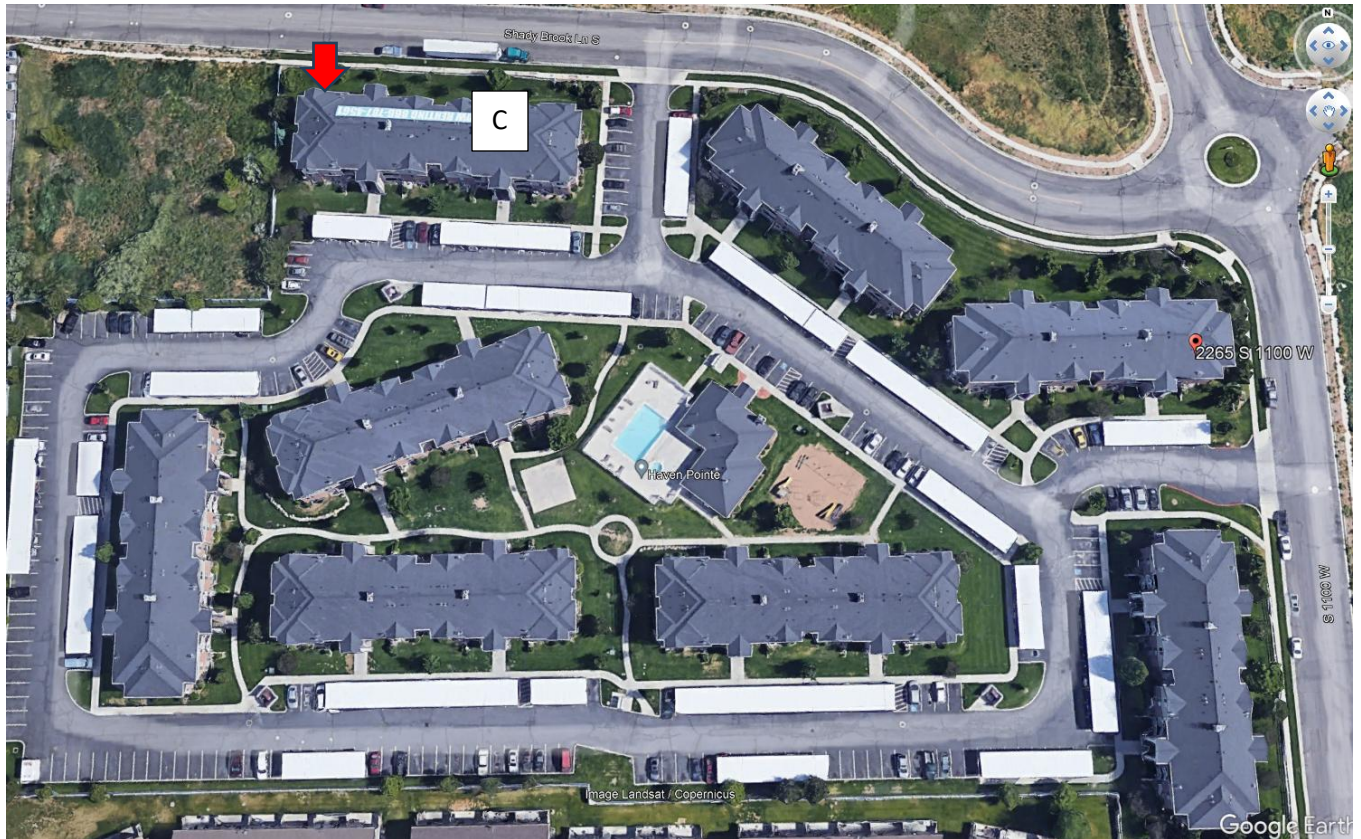
On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, a 911 call came into Weber Area Dispatch Center asking for an officer to respond to \_\_\_\_\_ on the report of a male who acting erratic and was most likely under the influence of an illegal narcotic. The caller was in fear that this male would harm his girlfriend and their children who were also present in the apartment with him.

Deputies arrived and contacted Alvaro Uriarte who was brandishing a knife. Uriarte had been cutting his arms with the knife and had his children in a bedroom with him and refused to release them. Uriarte was irrational and stated one of his children was going to die. Deputies attempted to intervene and Uriarte closed the door. Deputies fired their duty weapons striking Uriarte, who died as a result of the gunshot wounds.

There were multiple body cameras from deputies and Utah Highway Patrol Officers who also were there.

### **Haven Pointe Apartment Complex**

The Haven Pointe apartments are located on the west side of \_\_\_\_\_  
There are two main entrances to the complex which wrap around the 8 different apartment buildings that each have multiple floors of separate apartments in them. There is also a management building in the complex. Along the driveway around the complex, there are parking stalls for vehicles in front and around all the buildings. Below is an overhead look at the Haven Pointe complex. The letters in the photo designate the different buildings. The red arrow is where apartment C202 is located.



### Investigation

I was contacted by Lt Butler of the Weber County Sheriff's Office and notified that there had been a critical incident involving deputies of the Sheriff's Office. I responded to the scene where medical personnel were examining multiple small children and a distraught female. CSI was photographing them. I spoke with CSI Swenson who advised me that the two deputies involved were still on scene. I then made contact with Deputy Parker Weloth and Deputy Ryley Roskelley. I requested that they be transported to the Weber County Sheriff's Office building until they could be processed. Deputy Roskelley had blood on his hands and arms. CSI Swenson photographed the blood so he could wash it off before he left the scene.

Investigator Hartman was on the scene, and I requested that he speak with the female and check on the children.

I then spoke with Sgt Haws and Cpl Markum from the Weber County Sheriff's Office. Sgt Haws told me that he was still enroute when shots were fired and arrived to assist in securing

the scene. Sgt Haws pulled up the call notes from dispatch and I read the information that the responding deputies had prior to their arrival.

I quickly spoke with Cpl Markum and had her give me a quick rundown of the events. Cpl Markum said that there was a 911 call about a male who lived at this apartment and was under the influence of methamphetamine and the wife and children of this person were in danger. Once they arrived, the male had a knife in his possession and was actively cutting his wrists. The male had the children in the back bedroom and refused to allow them to leave. Cpl Markum stated the male threatened the children with the knife and then shut the door. Deputies rushed at the door and then shots were fired. I gained enough of the details to develop the probable cause for a search warrant affidavit for the apartment . I submitted the affidavit which was read and signed by Judge Renstrom. Cpl Markum was later fully interviewed by Investigator Zaccardi.

After obtaining the warrant, I was briefed by Investigator Hartman about what he had learned from Bianca Garcia, who lives at this apartment and was present and witnessed this entire incident. Bianca lives in C202 with her four children and their father Alvaro Uriarte. All four children are under the age of five years old:

Eliana-

Savannahs-

Raylyn-

Raiden-

Bianca told Investigator Hartman that Avaro had been using methamphetamine and had been acting strange starting in the late afternoon/early evening hours. Avaro exhibited extreme paranoia during this time and believed someone was trying to get inside the apartment. Bianca stated that Avaro heard one of the children make a comment while they were playing a video game that set him off believing people were trying to get in and kill his family.

Bianca tried to call Avaro's family in California in an attempt to calm him. Bianca used her phone to Face Time these family members to show Avaro that no one was there to hurt him or the family. Avaro did not recognize the faces of his family, and he got more and more agitated.

Avaro had a knife and was cutting his wrists when the deputies started knocking on the door. Bianca said that Avaro continued to be paranoid and would not allow the children to leave the master bedroom that he was in. Avaro was arguing with the deputies but was not making sense.



Bianca said Alvaro started to shut the door to the bedroom and deputies tried forcing it open. Shots were then fired.

Bianca and the children were being examined by medical personnel in an ambulance that was parked in front of the apartment building.

I then went into \_\_\_\_\_ and observed the scene. It was a three-bedroom apartment where there was a long hallway that led to the master bedroom directly at the end and the two spare rooms to the right side. The door to the master bedroom was broken with holes in it. Pieces of the door were on the floor and in the bedroom. Alvaro Uriarte's body was on the floor of the master bedroom just inside the doorway. There was blood on the floor around Alvaro's body from what appeared to be gunshot wounds. There was a kitchen type knife on the bed and a utility razor knife that was covered in blood, on the floor in the master bedroom bathroom.

I then left the scene and went to the Sheriff's Office to meet CSI Grogan and processes the involved deputies.

### **Processing the deputies**

I arrived at WCSO and met with CSI Grogan who would be collecting the firearms for processing. Each officer was photographed as they looked at the time of the incident. I then counted the number of bullets remaining in their firearms. Below are the photographs.

**Deputy Ryley Roskelley**



**Glock 9mm Model 45**

**14 Rounds in gun and inserted magazine.  
Duty carries 18 rounds- Fired 4 times  
(2) Spare magazines- both had 17 rounds in them.**

Deputy Roskelley declined to give a statement on the advice of his FOP Attorney.

**Deputy Parker Weloth**



**Glock 9mm Model 45**

**11 Rounds in gun and inserted magazine  
Duty carries 18 rounds- Fired 7 times  
(2) Spare magazines- both had 17 rounds in them.**

Deputy Weloth declined to give a statement on the advice of his FOP Attorney.

### **Witness Officer: Trooper Kevin Wiser**

#### UHP Trooper Kevin Wiser #492-

Investigator Zaccardi interviewed Trooper Wiser; the conversation was audio recorded which can be reviewed in its entirety, the following is a summary of that interview. Trooper Wiser was on duty in the West Haven area on the night of this incident. He said that he heard a call of a suicidal male come in over the radio. He only knew of one deputy responding to the incident, so he decided to provide backup to that deputy. As he arrived at the apartment complex, another deputy had responded, but he decided to help as well. Trooper Wiser said the female came to the door and answered, and he noticed she was on a Facetime call with someone. Wiser said that there was a male in the house who was bleeding from his left wrist and was holding a box cutter in his right hand. Wiser said the male was "out of it" he was making comments that didn't make any sense. He said they tried to coax him out of the bedroom, but it didn't work and eventually, the male picked up a child who was in the room with him. The female told them that there were two more kids in the room with him. He was still actively cutting himself on the wrist. They continued to plead with him to let the kids go, but he kept holding onto the child. Eventually, he picked up a second child, so he had one in each arm. This child appeared to be an infant. Wiser said that the children were dangerously close to the knife. Wiser heard him say to the deputies something about killing the kids or the babies, and then he slammed the door shut. The deputies rushed the door along with Wiser. They were unable to get the doors open, so they attempted to kick the door open but ended up putting a large hole in the door. Deputies fired the weapons through that opening. He was unable to shoot because the deputies were in front of him, and he didn't have a clear line of sight. After the shooting, the officers removed the children from the room and apartment. Trooper Wiser made a point to say that the Weber County Deputies told Alvarado that if he would let the kids leave the police would leave the apartment as well. When asked what Alvarado's response was, Wiser said that he wasn't making any sense when he spoke.

Trooper Wiser said when Alvarado made the comments that he was going to kill the kids, and then shut the door, Wiser felt like the officers had no choice but to rush the door and try to take action to save the children.

### **Witness Officer: UHP Trooper Garrett Roberts**

Investigator Zaccardi interviewed Trooper Roberts, the conversation was audio recorded which can be reviewed in its entirety, the following is a summary of that interview. Trooper Roberts was working in the Weber County area at the time of the 911 call. Trooper Roberts heard the call and voluntarily responded to assist the WCSO Deputies. Trooper Roberts arrived when the Deputies were there. He said that the wife/girlfriend answered the door. Roberts saw Alvarado toward the back of the apartment, he didn't have any children around him at that time. He had a knife/box cutter in his right hand, and he was cutting his left arm with that knife.

The woman told the officers that there were two children in the room behind where Alvarado was located. The Deputies were trying to reason with him, but he seemed out of it and not making sense. Alvarado moved into the bedroom and picked up a child in the crook of his arm. Still holding the knife cutting his wrist. Roberts said that this was concerning to them because the knife was so close to the child. The child that he was holding was a girl and she was crying hysterically at the time. He was referring to himself in the third person and was not in the mental capacity to hear anything the officers were saying to him.

Alvarado reached for the crib and picked up the child in the other arm. One of the Deputies had retrieved a shield and brought it up the house, but that seemed to escalate the situation, so the Deputy put it down. At some point, Alvarado said something and shut the door. The Deputies ran to the door and attempted to kick it open. They missed the doorknob but put a hole in the door. The hole was large enough that he could see the male in the room. One of the Deputies started to fire his handgun through the door at the suspect. Deputy Roberts did not fire because he was behind the others.

### **Witness Officer: UHP Trooper Sgt Derek Gallegos**

In the interview with Sgt Gallegos, the conversation was audio recorded which can be reviewed in its entirety, the following is a summary of that interview. Sgt. Gallegos was working in the Weber County area at the time of the 911 call. He said that he heard several of his troopers heading to a call in Weber County, so he decided to stop by and see if they needed assistance. Sgt. Gallegos described the initial scene as the other two interviews. Gallegos said that Alvarado was not making sense when the deputies were trying to speak to him. The wife told Sgt. Gallegos that Alvarado doesn't even know who he is right now. Alvarado opened the door more and Gallegos saw that he had picked up another child and so now he had two children in his arms. Gallegos said that Alvarado still had the knife in his hand and was swinging it around near the children, saying he was going to kill the kids. One of the deputies had brought in a shield and that appeared to make Alvarado more agitated, so they abandoned that. Sgt. Gallegos said he was very concerned for the safety of the children, believing they were in



extreme danger. He called Cpl. Markman back to him and told her that they needed to act somehow. Sgt. Gallegos said that he felt like Alvarado had given officers several opportunities to take a tactical shot at him without hitting the children. Cpl. Markum told him that SWAT was on the way. At that point, Alvarado shut the door and the deputies ran forward. Sgt. Gallegos made entry into the apartment and then heard gunfire. He said he didn't know at that point if the shots were coming from the apartment door or if it was from the officers. Sgt. Gallegos felt like the incident was a dead-force situation, the kids were in extreme danger. Sgt. Gallegos said he remembered Alvarado saying he was going to kill the kids before the door was shut.

### **Alvaro Uriate**



### **Utah State Criminal History**

Total number of incidents: 1

Total number of incidents with convictions: 1

Total number of incidents with a felony: 0

### **Local Law Enforcement History**

Total number of incidents: 12

DV related incidents: 4

Psychiatric related incidents: 2

**Body Camera Footage from Deputy Roskelley  
(LensLock Camera-30 second delay until sound starts)**

The first image in this footage shows a hallway in an apartment complex as Deputy Roskelley attempts to locate the correct apartment. There is a time counter at the bottom left-hand side of the screen, it gives the date of 08-06-2024 and a time count of 00:09:37. (I will make references in this report using that time counter as a guide)

Deputy Roskelley makes it to another hallway and stairwell. He walks up a set of stairs and meets Cpl Markum who is standing near a door to the right-hand side of the screen. Cpl Markum knocks on this door and audio of this footage comes on. (00:10:07)

There is no answer at the door and Deputy Roskelley backs up which shows the sign on the door identifying it as . Deputy Roskelley moves forward and knocks on the apartment door and announces, "Sheriff's Office, come to the door now". Again, there is no answer.

Deputy Roskelley says he is going to go look at the balcony area of the apartment and walks back down the stairs to a grass area on the backside of the apartment building. Deputy Roskelley shines his flashlight on the back patio area of . Knocking can be heard in the distance. Deputy Roskelley asks dispatch on the radio if they are still in contact with the complainant of the 911 call. Deputy Roskelley requests that the occupant of this apartment be called if there is a phone number in the system due to nobody answering the door.

Deputy Roskelley has a conversation with Cpl Markum confirming that this is the apartment they had been summoned to. Cpl Markum is still standing by the apartment door and Deputy Roskelley is on the grass and continues to shine his flashlight on the balcony and windows to apartment . Cpl Markum again knocks on the door again and announces, "Sheriff's Office, come to the door".

Deputy Roskelley moved closer to the balcony. A female can be seen through the sliding glass door on the balcony. Deputy Roskelley announces that he can see someone coming to the door.

Deputy Roskelley walks back to the stairs and climbs up them to the second floor. Cpl Markum is speaking with someone inside the doorway to . Deputy Roskelley reaches the top of the stairs and Bianca can now be seen speaking with Cpl Markum.

Cpl Markum is heard asking Bianca where her children are at. Bianca says they are in the bedroom. A male voice from inside the apartment calls out, "They are right here!". (00:13:20)

Bianca pleads with the deputies to not do anything. Alvaro can now be seen standing in the doorway of the master bedroom, at the end of the long hallway. Deputy Roskelley asks Bianca if Alvaro has a knife. Bianca says that Alvaro is cutting his own wrists.

Bianca tells Alvaro to give her the “babies” as she starts to walk back towards the hallway. Deputy Roskelley tells Bianca to come back and tells Alvaro to calm down. Alvaro is yelling back. Deputy Roskelley moves further inside the apartment and Alvaro can be seen slashing down on his wrists with a razor knife. Still frame photograph below.



Bianca again starts to walk towards the hallway and Deputy Roskelley tells her to get back. Deputy Roskelley advises dispatch that there is a male inside the apartment actively cutting himself with a knife.

Deputy Roskelley tries to talk with Alvaro who is still in the bedroom doorway. Alvaro is still cutting on his left wrist. Alvaro is yelling out to the deputies about them helping him, but he is speaking so quickly, most of it is unintelligible.

Deputy Roskelley and Cpl Markum both tell Alvaro that they will help him and ask him to give them the children first. Alvaro at first says yes but then starts to yell and jump around in the doorway. Alvaro then slightly shuts the door but is peering out at the deputies. (00:14:50)

Deputy Roskelley explains to Alvaro that he just wants the children to be allowed to come out. Alvaro is erratically speaking and at one point asks, “why did you kill my family?”

Alvaro is moving around just inside the bedroom door. It appears that he is still cutting at his wrist. Alvaro tells the deputies to “kill me”. Both Deputy Roskelley and Cpl Markum tell Alvaro that they do not want to harm him, they just want the kids. This incites Alvaro who rambles on that he “knows” why they are there. Below is a still framed photo where Deputy Roskelley’s empty hands are shown as he is speaking with Alvaro.



Deputy Roskelley tells Alvaro that he just wants the kids. Alvaro asks Deputy Roskelley to give him the names of the children. Deputy Roskelley tells Alvaro that he does not know their names. Alvaro then asks Deputy Roskelley if he knows his name. Deputy Roskelley says its, "Alvarado".

Alvaro is angry and says that is not his name. Deputy Roskelley continues to call him "Alvarado" and tells him that they have met before. This just makes Alvaro angry and accuses Deputy Roskelley of saying that "on purpose". Alvaro cuts himself and screams out. Deputy Roskelley tells him to stop. Alvaro states that he is going to kill himself.

Alvaro is jumping around while still standing just inside the bedroom. He tells Deputy Roskelley to "just do it", and he appears to be still cutting at his wrist.

Deputy Roskelley asks Cpl Markum if they should back out of the apartment, Cpl Markum says no, because of where the children are.

Deputy Roskelley then observes that Alvaro has picked up one of the children while he still has the knife. Deputy Roskelley tells Alvaro to put the child down and announces on the radio to dispatch that Alvaro is holding a child hostage. (00:17:14)

Both deputies beg Alvaro to let the child come out and to let her go. Alvaro tells them to come get her but will not release the child. Below is a still frame photo of this moment. Alvaro is standing in the doorway with the door slightly open holding a child.



Alvaro starts yelling for someone to come get the child but refuses to show his hands. Alvaro is getting more agitated at this point. He starts to yell, "Your mother told me to do this to help you, here! It's your daughter, you!"

Deputy Roskelley tells Alvaro that Bianca cannot come get the kids, but he can, Alvaro yells that they have already taken the kids away. Alvaro yells, "Alvaro! Its not you!", and then begins to cut himself again while holding the child in his arms.

Deputy Roskelley steps forward, draws his sidearm and tells Alvaro to stop. Alvaro closes the door and Deputy Roskelley tells him to open it. Alvaro opens the door slightly and again is yelling at the deputies, asking them if they are "ready". Alvaro then closes the door and then can be heard screaming out in pain. (00:18:33)

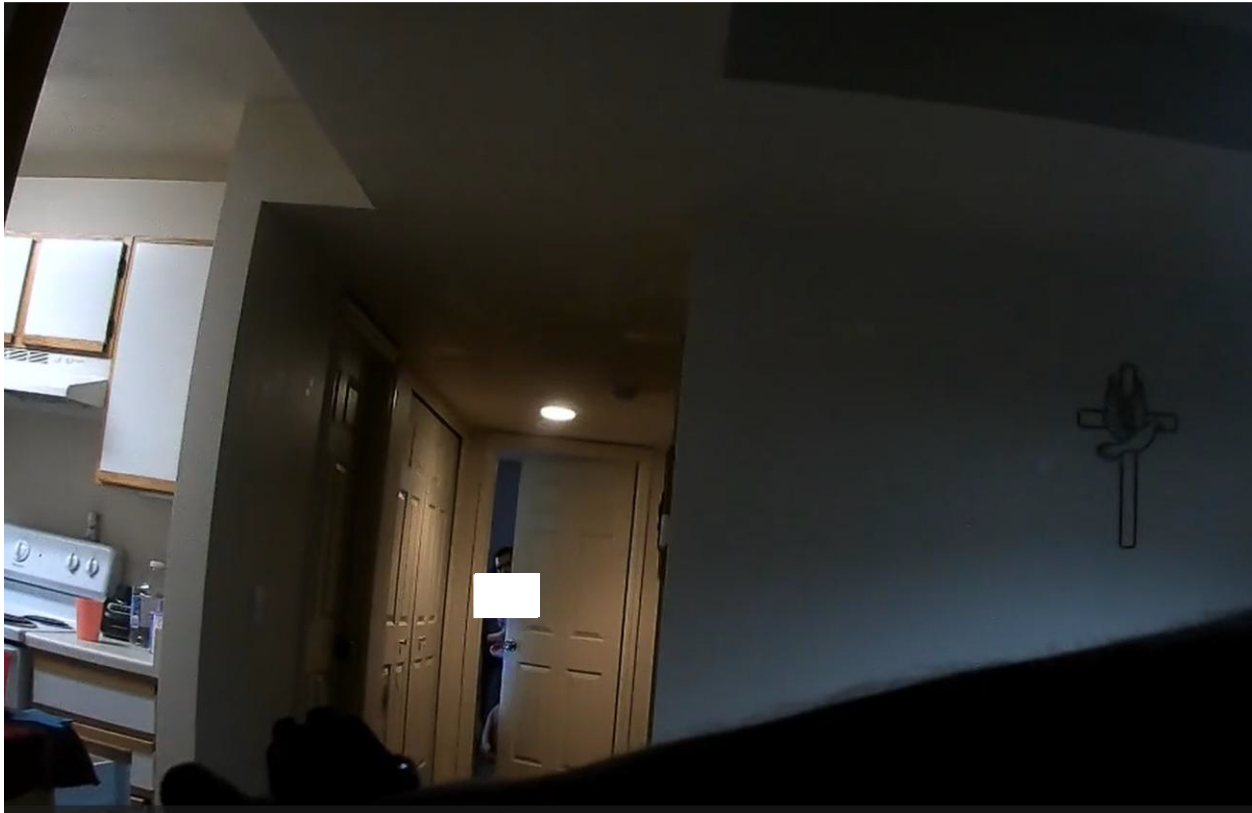
Alvaro opens the door slightly and can be seen holding a child in his arms. Deputy Roskelley has his duty weapon out at a low ready and is commanding Alvaro to put the "kid" down. Alvaro asks at one point, "what kid?". (00:18:43)

Deputy Roskelley tells Alvaro to put the child down, Alvaro asks, "who's holding her?" Deputy Roskelley replies, "You are!"

Alvaro yells, "I'm Alvaro!", Deputy Roskelley calls him Alvaro and asks him to put the child down and come out and talk to him. Alvaro is still just inside the doorway of the bedroom



with the door just barely open. He is still holding a small child in his arms. (00:18:54)



Alvaro wants Bianca to come into the room and then he will give her the children. Alvaro also wants a drink of water and promises to turn himself in if he gets water. Deputy Roskelley begins to negotiate that he will give Alvaro some water if he first puts the child down. Alvaro at one point asks, “what child?”, and Deputy Roskelley tells him that he is currently holding a child.

Alvaro yells for Bianca and a female voice can be heard talking with Alvaro. He tells Bianca that he will turn the children over to her. The deputies won’t allow Bianca to go to the end of the hall to get them so they ask Alvaro to just release the children to walk to Bianca. Alvaro is yelling back unintelligible words. (00:20:40)

Deputy Roskelley turns to the left and Deputy Weloth is seen standing in the apartment for the first time. Alvaro is yelling, “this is a dream!”, Bianca is begging that he let the babies go. Deputy Roskelley asks Alvaro to let Raylon run to her mother. Alvaro yells, “her mother is gone!”

Bianca yells back and tells Alvaro that she is right there. Alvaro becomes confused and incensed. He is yelling sentence fragments but it’s almost unintelligible.

Alvaro then begs for some water and claims he doesn’t want to die. Roskelley then moves into the kitchen area to get Alvaro bottled water. Alvaro is yelling still and wants him to get out of his apartment. Deputy Roskelley tells Alvaro that he can have the water but first

needs to release the child. Alvaro yells that he will not do that. This turns into a back and forth argument and Bianca begs Alvaro to let the children go. (00:23:20)

Below is still framed photo. Alvaro is in the doorway still holding the child.



Alvaro claims someone said they would shoot him in the throat. Deputy Roskelley tells him that no one ever said that. Alvaro then screams out and then says "Are you guys ready?" and at 00:24:07 states, "I'm going to the have to kill the baby".

Deputy Roskelley begins to beg Alvaro not to do that. Alvaro says, "I'm going to kill her".

Alvaro then yells, "You want me to kill Raylyn". (00:24:12)

Below is a still frame photo.



Deputy Weloth is seen standing in the hallway to the left of Deputy Roskelley holding a ballistic shield. This seems to agitate Alvaro and Deputy Roskelley tells Deputy Weloth to back up.

Bianca begins to plead with Alvaro that Raylyn is scared and to stop. Alvaro then asks about Raiden and then picks him up too. Alvaro gets down on a knee with the two children and is now challenging the deputies and telling them that "they are not men" and "no one wants to talk to you". Alvaro also yells out that he is going to "kill your daughter". (00:25:18)

Cpl Markum moves up to the kitchen area and begins to try and talk to Alvaro. Deputy Roskelley attempts to make contact with Sgt Haws over the radio. Deputy Roskelley can be heard saying that Alvaro is holding two children and has a knife in his hand. (00:26:08)

Alvaro yells to Bianca that he wants to give her the kids but then yells other things about bringing them back that don't make sense. Deputy Roskelley tells Alvaro that if he gives them the two children, they will leave the apartment. Below is a still framed photo of Alvaro holding both children as Cpl Markum and Deputy Roskelley continue to negotiate. Alvaro still has the razor knife in his hand.



Deputy Roskelley continues to tell Alvaro that they will leave him alone if he surrenders the children. Alvaro is yelling back short sentences that don't make sense such as, "you!" and "you were supposed to be our savior!"

Deputy Roskelley is still asking Alvaro to release the children and promising that they will leave. Alvaro then yells for Bianca and tells her, "Everyone's dead". (00:28:29)

Bianca tells Alvaro that no one is dead and that she is on the phone with his family and everyone is fine. Alvaro yells, "why is no one dead?"

Alvaro then asks, "did he kill... did he eat the girl?"

Deputy Weloth is now standing in the kitchen area on the left side of the hallway and asks Alvaro if he can put the kids down and talk. Alvaro yells at Deputy Weloth to stay back.

Alvaro then starts yelling "not to trust them" and sits down with both children in his arms while still holding the razor knife. Alvaro then states, "Raiden is going to die". (00:29:23)

Both deputies yell out "no" as Alvaro begins to rock back and forth. Deputy Weloth then charges down the hall to the doorway. As he does, Alvaro shuts the bedroom door. (00:29:27)

Deputy Weloth attempts to kick open the door with his right foot. The door does not open and it is now locked. Deputy Roskelley has followed Deputy Weloth and is now right behind him at the door. Deputy Weloth steps aside and Deputy Roskelley moves forward and attempts to kick open the door. His foot smashes through the door and makes a hole in the

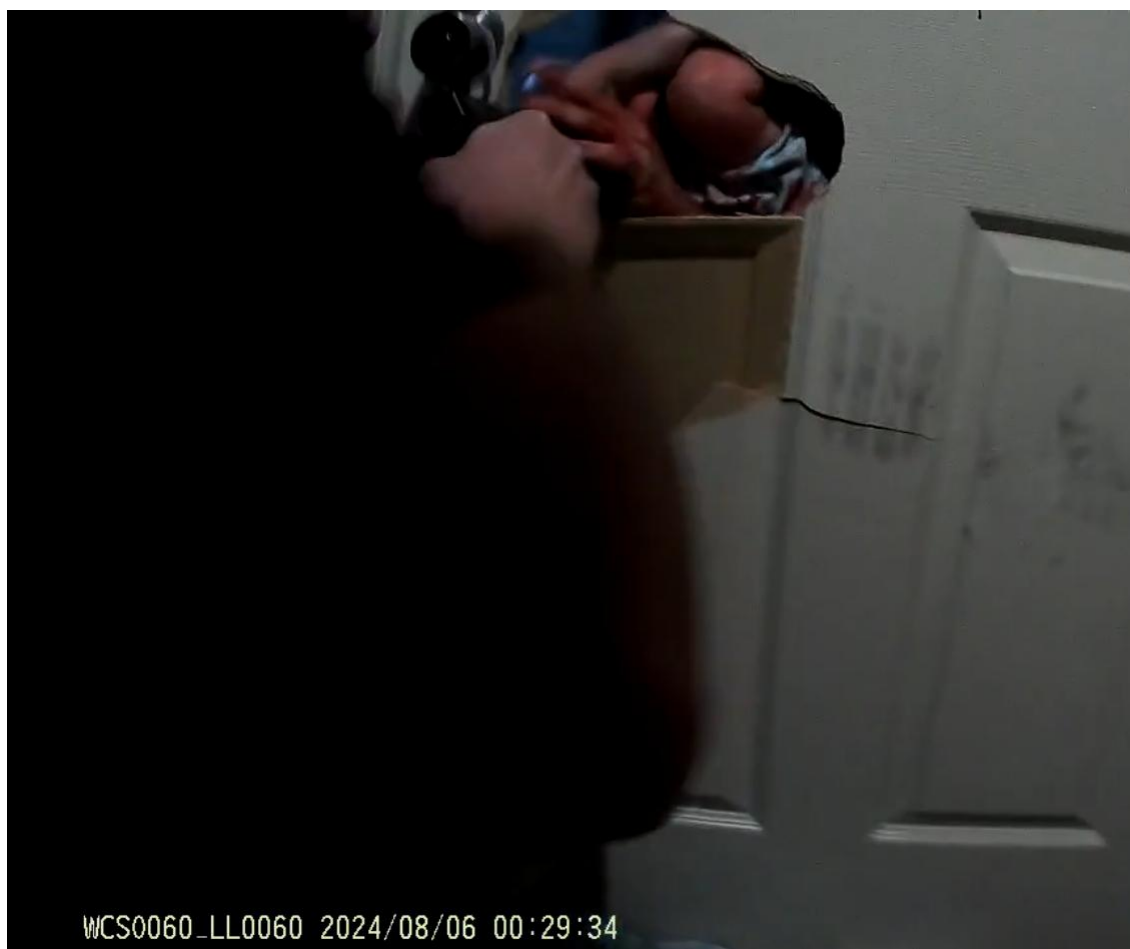
hallow bedroom door. Bianca can be heard screaming. Deputy Roskley has his gun out in his right hand with the mounted tactical light activated. (00:29:31) Below is a photo.



Deputy Weloth moves forward and squats down to look through the hole in the door. Deputy Weloth has his duty weapon in his right hand and points it through the hole. A bloody hand can be seen in a still framed reach out through the hole towards Deputy Weloth.

Below is the still framed photograph. A child's arm and clothing can also be seen and it appears that Alvaro is still holding the children.





Deputy Weloth fires his duty weapon through the hole. As the deputies yell, “drop the kid”!

Deputy Roskelley moves back and the camera angle goes to the floor, but further shots can be heard. Deputy Weloth is now moved back and Deputy Roskelley moves forward to the hole in the door. Deputy Roskelley attempts to open the door using his left hand to turn the doorknob. The door does not open and Deputy Roskelley kneels down and his camera just shows the floor and wall of the hallway. Shots can be heard. (00:29:42)

Deputy Roskelley moves to the right and Deputy Weloth moves back to the hole in the door. As he does, there is an arm that comes out towards Deputy Weloth through the hole in the door.



Deputy Weloth fires again. Deputy Roskelley yells out, “don’t shoot the kids!” as Bianca is still screaming in the background. (00:29:47)

All shots stop and Deputy Roskelley yells, “let’s go!” and they start to force the door open. A deputy’s arm goes through the hole in the door and unlocks the doorknob. Deputy Weloth pushes the door open. Alvaro can be seen on the floor next to the door. Deputy Roskelley and Deputy Weloth pick up the two small children and remove them from the room. There is blood stains on the clothing of the children. They are both crying.

The children get taken out the front door and into the breezeway outside. Bianca is visible and is still screaming. Bianca then grabs Deputy Roskelley and is wanting him to go check on Alvaro. Deputy Roskelley yells at Bianca to stop grabbing him. Bianca is then handcuffed by Deputy Roskelley and removed from the apartment.

Deputies are now again positioned in the hallway on the inside of the apartment. Cpl Markum holds everyone back and tells them there is no reason to rush back down the hallway and to stand by there. Deputy Roskelley is breathing hard and asking if the kids are okay. Sgt Hawes has now arrived on scene and tells Deputy Roskelley that the children are fine and not injured.

Deputies make their way back down the hallway and to the door. Sgt Hawes grabs the broken door and makes the hole larger so they can observe Alvaro on the floor.

The door is pushed open, and Deputy Roskelley enters into the room. Deputy Roskelley grabs Alvaro's hands and restrains him by holding Alvaro's arms behind his back and request that someone provide handcuffs. Deputy Weloth uses his handcuffs.

Deputy Weloth then starts to cut Alvaro t-shirt off of him and medical treatment is started. Someone asks, "no gun, no knife?", Deputy Roskelley answers that he is not sure where the knife is.

There are multiple persons in the bedroom at this time. There is a Utah Highway Patrol Officer who is moving items on the floor with his foot while he is in the doorway to the bathroom. (00:33:01)

Medical arrives on scene and enters into the bedroom. Deputy Roskelley and Deputy Weloth are then told to leave the room by Sgt Haws.

The two deputies exit the apartment and Deputy Roskelley is stating that he just wants to check the children. A UHP Trooper and a Deputy Sheriff are holding the children outside in the breezeway with Bianca still in handcuffs. The video ends at this point. (00:33:56)

**Body Camera Footage from Deputy Weloth  
(Axon Camera-30 second delay until sound starts)**

Deputy Weloth's body worn camera starts on 08/06/2024 with the time counter showing 00:13:49. I will reference moments in this video breakdown by using this time counter.

Deputy Weloth's footage shows him getting into his marked patrol vehicle and responding to the Haven Pointe apartments. The audio turns on at 00:14:18. Deputy Weloth's siren can be heard and overhead lights can be seen flashing. The siren turns off at 00:16:02 and Deputy Weloth can be heard telling dispatch that he has arrived on scene.

Deputy Weloth exits his vehicle at 00:16:36 and runs up to the stairwell/breezeway on the east end of the building. He then starts running along the north side of the building, arrives at the west breezeway and climbs the first set of stairs to Bianca is in the breezeway next to the door. She is crying while two UHP Troopers speak with her. Deputy Weloth stops at the doorway while Deputy Roskelley can be heard trying to talk with Alvaro. Deputy Roskelley can be heard telling Alvaro that he can see that he has a knife.

Deputy Weloth steps around the Trooper and below is the footage of what Deputy Weloth's camera recorded. Alvaro can be seen behind the door at the end of the hallway holding a child.



Deputy Weloth asks Bianca what his name is. Bianca tells Deputy Weloth that it is "Alvaro". Deputy Weloth then steps into the apartment behind Deputy Roskelley. Alvaro shuts the door and screaming can be heard coming from Alvaro. (00:18:35)

Alvaro then opens the door. Deputy Weloth draws his duty weapon and steps forward. Deputy Roskelley can be heard giving commands for Alvaro to "drop the kid".

Deputy Roskelley can be heard trying to negotiate with Alvaro. Deputy Roskelley is offering an exchange of water for the children.

Alvaro yells for Bianca and claims he will turn the children over to her. Alvaro is told that they want him to let the children come to Bianca but Alvaro won't do that and starts yelling incoherent things but still wants a drink. Deputy Roskelley asks Alvaro to allow Raylen to walk past him and go to her mom. Alvaro yells, "her mom is gone!"

Alvaro opens the door all the way and asks for the water again and says he does not want to die. Alvaro is still holding the child. (00:22:14)

Deputy Roskelley moves into the kitchen to get Alvaro a bottle of water. Alvaro tells him to get out of the apartment. Deputy Roskelley returns with a bottle of water but Alvaro will not let Raylen go to Bianca.

Deputy Weloth exits the apartment and runs down to where his vehicle is parked. Deputy Weloth gets a ballistic shield from his vehicle and returns back up to the doorway of

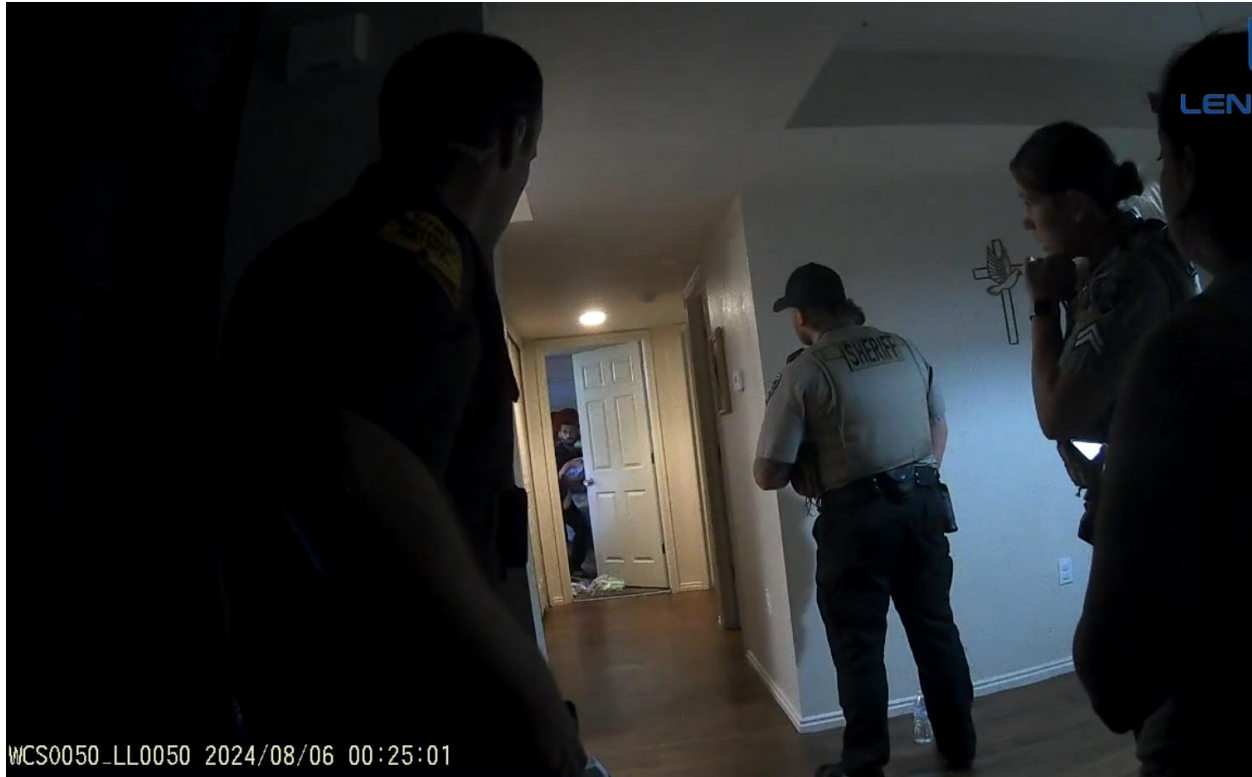
Deputy Weloth is adjusting the straps to hold the shield when a Trooper Sgt asks Deputy Weloth a question about the situation. Deputy Weloth tells this Sgt that Alvaro has a knife.

Deputy Weloth enters back into the apartment. The ballistic shield is now in front of Deputy Weloth's body worn camera so the back side of the shield can be seen. Alvaro can be heard yelling. (00:24:23)

Deputy Roskelley tells Deputy Weloth to move back due to Alvaro's agitation. Deputy Weloth moves back and puts the shield down. Bianca can now be seen standing in the dining room behind Deputy Roskelley and Cpl Markum. Bianca can be heard pleading with Alvaro to let the children go. Deputy Weloth moves to his right and the footage shows straight down the hallway into the bedroom. Alvaro moves over and picks up the second child out of a playpen.

Below is a still framed photo from that footage. Alvaro can be seen looking back at deputies as he holds Raylen and is picking up infant Raiden.





Deputy Weloth moves up behind Deputy Roskelley and set the shield down on the floor. Alvaro is yelling that he is going to “kill your daughter”.

Cpl Markum can now be seen standing in the doorway to the kitchen on the left side of the hallway. She trying to reason with Alvaro as he yells to Bianca that she cannot trust “these guys”.

Deputy Weloth moves to the outside of the apartment and communicates with Sgt Haws. Deputy Weloth states that Alvaro is holding two children in the bedroom and has a knife in his possession. (00:26:21)

Deputy Weloth enters back into the apartment. Everyone is trying to tell Alvaro that they only want the kids. Alvaro is not believing them and is still yelling back incoherent statements. This back and forth continues and then Deputy Roskelley promises Alvaro that he will leave Alvaro alone if he releases the two children. Alvaro then tells Bianca that “everyone is dead”. (00:28:32)

Deputy Weloth moves to his left and his camera captures the below image of Lavro holding both children and the knife in his right hand.

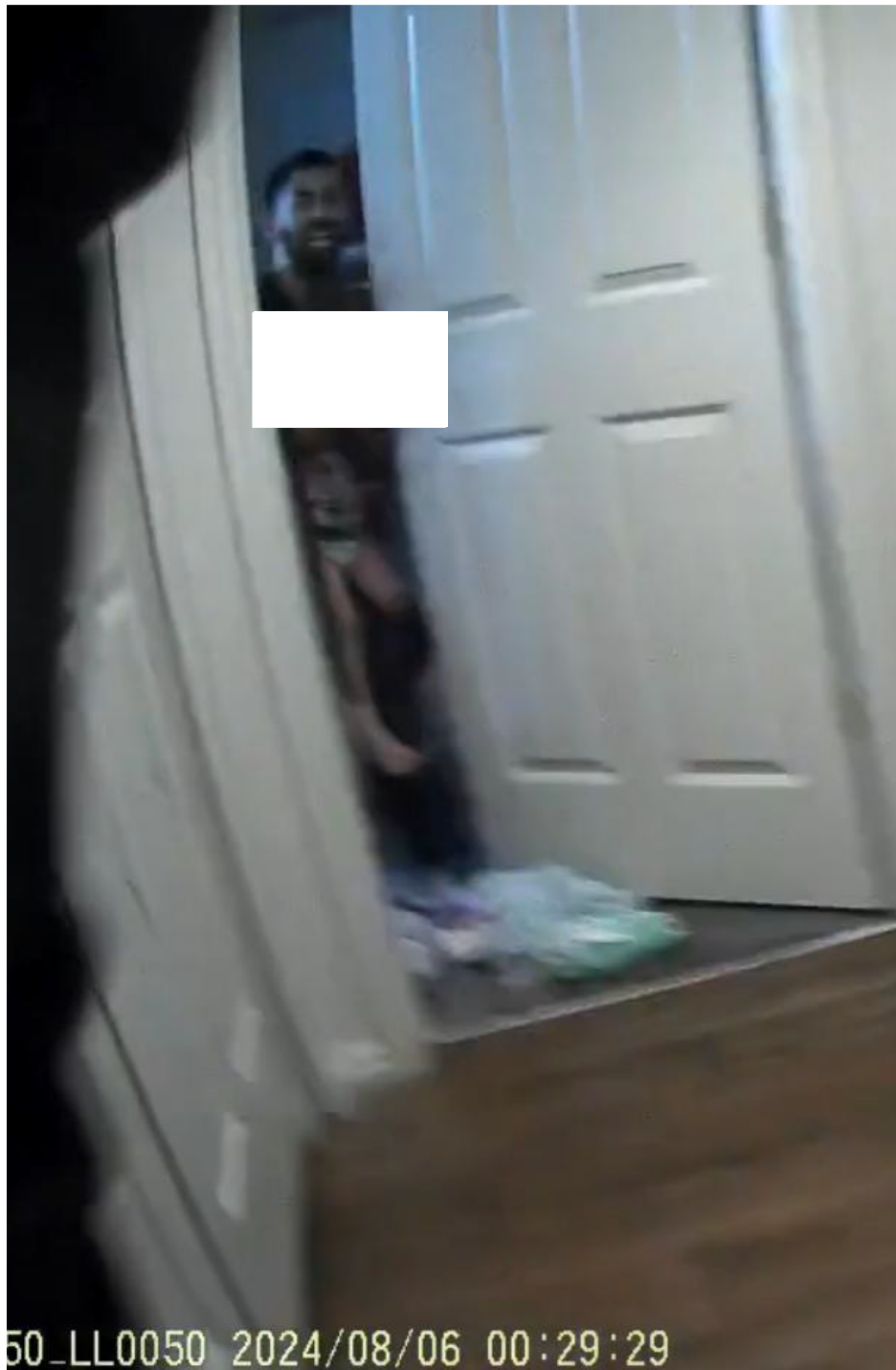


Bianca tells Alvaro that everyone is alive and Alvaro yells back, "why is nobody dead?" Alvaro then asks, "did he kill..did he eat the girl?"

Deputy Weloth moves to the left side of the hallway into the kitchen doorway. Both he and Deputy Roskelley tell Alvaro to put the children down in the crib and talk to them.

Alvaro starts yelling out things and then states, "Raylen is going to die". (00:29:26)

Deputy Weloth moves out into the hallway. Alvaro can be seen squatting down with the children in his arms. Alvaro still has the knife in his right hand and then reaches up towards the door as if he is going to shut it. Deputy Weloth starts to make a move towards the bedroom and draws his weapon from his holster. Alvaro sees him coming and moves to shut the door, he still has the children in his arms. Below is the still frame photo of this moment.



Deputy Weloth reaches the door and kicks it in the center of the door. It does not open. Deputy Weloth attempts to open the door using the doorknob but it is locked. Deputy Weloth steps to the right and Deputy Roskelley's foot can be seen kicking a hole in the door. Below is a still framed photo of this moment.



Deputy Weloth moves to the left, squats down and attempts to see through the hole. Someone yells, "drop the kid!", as then a hand reaches out towards Deputy Weloth. Multiple shots can be heard being fired at this point. (00:29:43)

Deputy Weloth's camera is pointing to the floor and door as he leans down. Deputy Weloth then steps up and back from the door. Deputy Roskelley leans down and looks through the hole in the door. Deputy Roskelley then raises his gun and points it through the hole. Deputy Roskelley then fires his duty weapon. Below is a still framed photo of this moment.



Deputy Roskelley moves back to the right and Deputy Weloth moves back to the opening in the door. A hand can be seen reaching out through the hole at Deputy Weloth. Below is a still framed photo of this moment.



The hand quickly is pulled back from the hole. Deputy Weloth moves forward and a shot is heard. Deputy Weloth's camera is again pointing at the floor during this moment. (00:29:50)

Entrance is then made into the bedroom and Deputy Roskelley picks up the two children and hands them over to Deputy Weloth. Bianca can be heard still screaming as the children can be seen with bloody clothing.

Deputy Roskelley exits the room and he and Deputy Weloth retreat to the dining room. Deputy Weloth sets up again on the right side of the hallway and watches the bedroom as the children are being removed from the apartment.

Deputy Weloth exits the apartment and asks the Troopers and Deputies who are examining the children if they are okay. (00:30:54)

Deputy Weloth walks back into the apartment and joins other deputies as they make their way back towards the bedroom. Deputy Weloth is behind Sgt Hawes, Entry is made into the bedroom. The lense of Deputy Weloth's camera is obscured until he is assisting Deputy Roskelley in placing handcuffs on Alvaro's wrists.

Deputy Weloth then is seen cutting Alvaro's shirt off while medical personnel arrive. Deputy Weloth then exits the bedroom and walks to the front door of the apartment. Deputy Weloth asks about the children in the breezeway. The body camera is then turned off at 00:34:10.

**Body Camera Footage from Trooper Kevin Wiser  
(Camera-30 second delay until sound starts)**

The body worn camera of Trooper Kevin Wiser starts with Trooper Wiser walking up the stairs of the west stairwell/breezeway of "C" apartment building. There is a time counter on the left side of the screen that shows 00:11:33 at the start of the footage. I will be referring to moments in this footage use this time stamp as a reference.

Trooper Wiser is following another UHP Trooper and Cpl Markum as they approach apartment 202. Audio starts at 00:12:03. Tropper Wiser and two other UHP Troopers stand by while Cpl Markum and Deputy Roskelley attempt to make contact at the door. The door finally opens, and Cpl Markum has a conversation with Bianca who says that Alvaro is trying to kill himself. (00:14:29)

Cpl Markum asks Bianca where her children are. Bianca states that two children are in the back bedroom with Alvaro and another two children are just inside the apartment. Two small children are led outside and one of the Troopers take the children down the stairs and



away from the apartment building. Trooper Wiser stays at the door to the apartment. Alvaro can be heard yelling from inside the apartment.

Bianca is led outside of the apartment by the deputies. She is distraught and Trooper Wiser attempts to calm her. Bianca is on the phone with someone. Bianca tells the Troopers that there are two babies in the room with Alvaro, one on the floor and the other in a crib. Trooper Wiser passes this information of the children to the deputies who are trying to talk with Alvaro who can be heard yelling. Trooper Wiser advises dispatch that they are at the apartment complex.

Trooper Wiser asks Bianca information on Alvaro, she states that he is her fiancé and the father of all four of her children. Bianca wants to go into the apartment and get the children but is told she cannot due to Alvaro having a knife. (00:18:06)

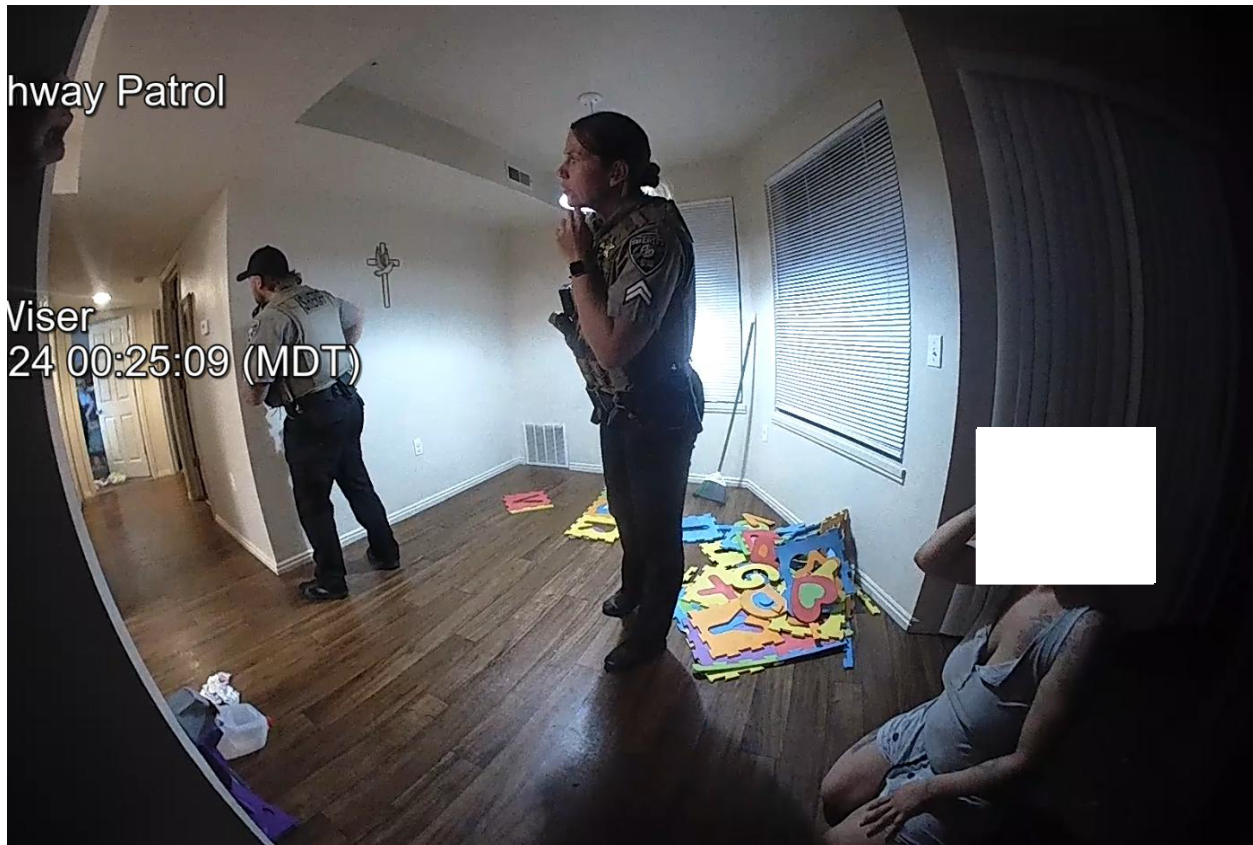
The deputies are trying to talk with Alvaro. He can be heard yelling out what has been documented in the other body camera footage, and at times can be seen in this footage standing in the doorway at the end of the hall. At 00:18:34, Deputy Roskelley can be heard saying Alvaro has picked up one of the children. The deputies and troopers in this video demonstrate concern, along with Bianca who heard this as well.

Deputy Weloth arrives on scene at 00:18:42. Alvaro can be heard screaming out and Deputy Roskelley tells him to stop cutting himself. Deputy Weloth enters inside of the apartment and draws his duty weapon. Deputies are telling Alvaro to “drop the kid”. Bianca is pacing around in the breezeway. Trooper Wiser moves up to the doorway to the apartment.

Cpl Markum tells the Troopers to bring Bianca inside the apartment. (00:21:30) They keep her at the doorway but she is allowed to speak with Alvaro and attempts to plead with him to release the children. Bianca then enters inside but Cpl Markum is heard telling her to stay back. Trooper Wiser is standing behind another Trooper at the door so there is not footage that shows Alvaro at this moment, but all the voices can be heard. Bianca is pleading with Alvaro, and deputies are attempting to negotiate with him.

Trooper Wiser enters into the apartment at 00:23:38 and moves up to the left side of the living room area and behind where Deputy Weloth is positioned and next to Bianca. Deputy Roskelley is seen with a water bottle and attempting to bargain with Alvaro to allow Raylen to be released. Deputy Weloth leaves to retrieve a ballistic shield.

Trooper Wiser’s camera footage captures Bianca begging Alvaro to release the two children to her and shows her pleading on her knees as Deputy Roskelley and Cpl Markum look down the hallway at Alvaro standing at the door and holding a small child. Below is the still framed photo of this moment.



Deputy Roskelley has the water bottle and is attempting to use it in exchange for releasing the child. But in this footage from Trooper Wisner, Alvaro has a water bottle in his hand and is drinking from it, which contradicts his demand of water. (00:25:14)

Alvaro is still holding the child in his arms as he tells the deputies that he is going to have to "kill the baby, Raiden too."

Bianca yells out "no" to Alvaro, Deputy Roskelley tries to calm him. Alvaro then states, "I'm going to kill her..... You guys want me to kill Raylyn". (00:25:40)

Deputy Weloth returns with the shield and steps into the center of the hallway next to Deputy Roskelley. Alvaro starts to become excited and starts to yell obscenities. Deputy Weloth then steps back into the living room.

Alvaro picks up the infant child and is holding both children. Bianca pleads with Alvaro to leave the baby in the crib. Alvaro is yelling at the deputies that they are "pushing it".

The deputies tell Alvaro again that they just want the children and they will then leave the apartment and that they don't want to shoot him. Alvaro is yelling at Bianca that he will release the kids but then doesn't. The two children are crying as he is holding both of them and the knife. Alvaro is also moving around and shifting his weight to be able to hold both children while he is holding the knife.

Deputy Roskelley tries to negotiate with Alvaro about them, leaving Alvaro alone if he releases the children. Alvaro doesn't believe him and continues to jostle the two children in his arms while holding the knife in his right hand. (00:29:21)

Alvaro calls out to Bianca and asks if "everybody's dead"? (00:29:56) Bianca attempts to tell him that everyone is alive, and Alvaro asks, "why is nobody dead?"

Cpl Markum steps out of the apartment and Deputy Weloth moves to the left side of the hallway in the doorway to the kitchen. Alvaro gets excited and seems to be yelling at himself "not to trust them!"

Alvaro then squats down and states, "Raylyn is going to die". Deputy Weloth moves more into the hallway and has his duty weapon in his right hand. (00:30:52)

Deputy Weloth hesitates and then charges towards the bedroom door. The bedroom door shuts, and Deputy Weloth attempts to kick it but it does not open. Deputy Roskelley follows Deputy Weloth down the hallway.

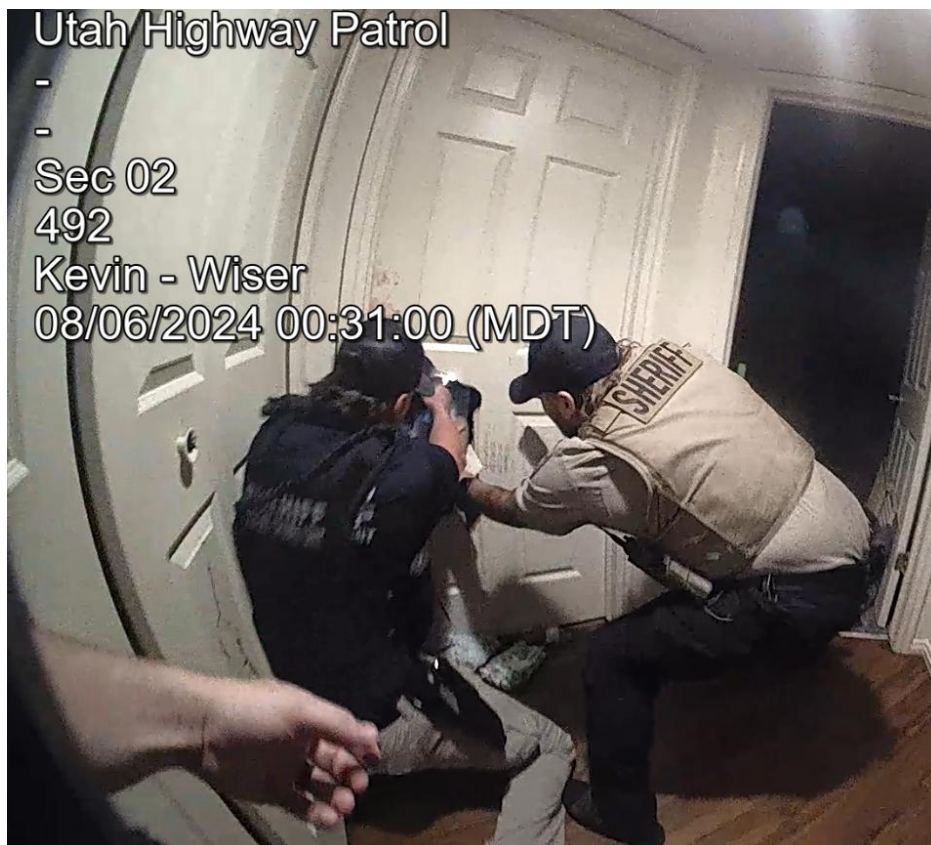
Trooper Wiser moves forward to the kitchen doorway. Bianca can be heard pleading with Alvaro not to do this. Deputy Weloth has stepped to the right and Deputy Roskelley is not kicking the bedroom door. (00:30:57)

The door does not open but Deputy Roskelley's foot puts a hole in the door next to the doorknob. Deputy Weloth lowers down and looks through the hole. Deputy Weloth yells, "drop the kid!"

Trooper Wiser has now moved forward and is right behind the deputies as Deputy Weloth is kneeling in front of the door, Alvaro reaches through the hole towards Deputy Weloth who has his duty weapon out. Below is a still framed photograph of this moment. (00:31:00)



Deputy Weloth and Deputy Roskelley appear to try and grab Alvaro's hand. Deputy Weloth then sticks his duty weapon through the hole and fires slightly towards the right. Below is still frame of this moment. (00:31:00)



Deputy Weloth is trying to look through the hole in the door and is tracking what appears to be Alvaro's movement to his left. Deputy Weloth fires what appears to be five more times to the left side of the bedroom. Bianca can be heard screaming and Trooper Wiser turns to keep her from coming down the hallway. (00:31:07)

Trooper Wiser turns back to capture Deputy Roskelley kneeling down and firing his duty weapon four times through the hole in the door. Deputy Roskelley is also firing in the direction of the left side of the room.

Deputy Weloth moves back into the left side of the door and fires one more time straight in through the hole in the door. Deputy Roskelley yells out, "don't shoot the kid!"

The deputies move to get the door open, and Cpl Markum moves up the hallway with the ballistic shield. Bianca is on the floor of the dining area screaming out. Trooper Wiser moves up to the doorway as Deputy Roskelley and Deputy Weloth extract the children from the room.

Trooper Wiser helps Deputy Roskelley exit the room and then retreats down the hallway to the kitchen doorway and sets up there. Trooper Wiser then moves toward the front door while Bianca is being handcuffed. (00:32:04)

Trooper Wiser's camera falls off but he picks it up and walks Bianca outside into the breezeway. Bianca is crying and he has her sit down. Another trooper and a deputy are checking the children in the breezeway.

Trooper Wiser moves back inside the apartment and walks down the hallway toward the bedroom. Entry is being made into the bedroom by Sgt Hawes. Deputy Roskelley and Deputy Weloth go into the room and start handcuffing Alvaro. Cpl Markum enters the room and picks up a chair that is next to the doorway and throws it onto the bed.

Trooper Wiser announces that medical has arrived. Deputy Roskelley says they are cutting off Alvaro shirt. Deputy Roskelley wants to move Alvaro but is told that medical is coming into the room now.

Trooper Wiser must move into the bedroom and to make room for medical personnel, he steps into the bathroom and is now behind Trooper Sgt Gallegos, who is in the doorway.

Cpl Markum tells everyone that they need to be removed from the room if they are not essential. Deputies exit the bedroom, and Sgt also leaves the room. Trooper Wiser looks around the bathroom before exiting. Paramedics are checking Alvaro but it appears he is now deceased.

Trooper Wiser is asked to remain in the room as security.

### **Alvaro's cellular phone**

I obtained a search warrant to image the cellular phone found with Alvaro Urite. Detective Dustin Stewart of the Weber County Sheriff's Office provided me the images captured from this cell phone and placed them on a thumbdrive. I have reviewed the contents of this phone and found Alvaro had recorded numerous videos on the evening of 08-05-24. There are one to two second videos that Alvaro took through the early afternoon of him playing with his children and everything seems normal. At 1704 hrs there is a 1 minute and 15 second video that Alvaro takes of himself walking around the apartment and talking about him being a better person but his speech pattern is quick and he starts to ramble about Bianca and other things that don't make sense.

At 17:09 hrs, Alvaro records a 6 minute and 36 second video of him playing with his children in their toy room. Alvaro is sweating profusely and at times is very rough with the doll that his daughter has given him to play with.

Alvaro starts another recording at 17:16 hrs and records a 34 minute and 15 second video of him playing with his children. He is still sweating and has to wipe his forehead. Alvaro steps on dolls multiple times. This continues and Alvaro is seen making faces at the video which is turned toward him and he can see himself on the screen. Bianca is heard asking Alvaro for the keys to the car. Alvaro starts replying in Spanish, but Bianca just seems annoyed and wants the keys to the car. The phone is moved to Alvaro's pocket but it continues to record. They start to argue about her leaving and Bianca reminds Alvaro that he had been gone for a month.

After Bianca and Alvaro argue some more, Alvaro removes the phone from his pocket and starts talking to the screen. Alvaro talks about how drugs are altering the way he thinks and acts. Alvaro then tells his kids that he needs to go pick up something. Alvaro continues to walk around the apartment, narrate himself and make faces into the camera.

Alvaro then argues with Bianca again about what he is supposed to pick up. Alvaro just continues to talk about different things and Bianca is getting angry about him not going to pick up the cake. Alvaro then goes into the bathroom and brushes his teeth and narrates a long monologue that is difficult to follow and almost unintelligible. Alvaro then moves into the kitchen and starts washing a bottle out and still talking into the phone but not makes much sense. Alvaro then begins to put formula into the bottle and still is talking to the camera but its unintelligible. Alvaro then walks around talking while he shakes up the bottle and then gives it to his child. Alvaro is still talking and mentions drug use and how someone told him it was poisoning him and would cost him his life.

Bianca then asks for the keys again and Alvaro starts to talk about something else, Bianca demands the keys and Alvaro acts like they are going but Bianca does not want to go with him. Alvaro is very confused and sweating again. Alvaro has the keys in his hand but just stands there looking around and starts to leave but then returns to the bedroom and is asking Bianca questions about his vehicle. The video then ends.



In the interview with Bianca, a birthday cake for one of the children needed to be picked up that day.

Alvaro starts recording again at 17:50 hrs and this video is 3 minutes and 59 seconds. It starts with him in the kitchen area. He is sweating profusely again and is rambling about something unintelligible but mentions about using drugs. Alvaro is talking straight into the phone and making faces into the camera. Bianca then yells at Alvaro to “hurry up”. Alvaro walks back to the bedroom and he and Bianca argue about the cake. Bianca is mad that he is not going to get it or allowing her to go get it and says she is going to cancel it. Alvaro is confused and says he does not know what she is talking about. Alvaro gets the car keys and has them in his teeth while he wanders around the living room area. Alvaro then walks back to the bedroom to talk to Bianca, but she is yelling at him about the cake. Alvaro cannot hold a thought in his head and walks away, he then goes out to the balcony and puts a cigarette in his lips while he continues to talk into the recording, but he is rambling at this point.

The next video is started at 17:58 and is only 20 seconds long. Alvaro is rambling about posting videos on Facebook and using drugs. The video ends with him still talking.

Alvaro starts the next video at 18:00 hrs and he is still outside on the balcony. This video is 11 minutes and 12 seconds in length. Alvaro is still talking into the phone and is rambling about not telling the girls about the cake. The children are with Lavro on the balcony and he tells them to come inside. Alvaro then mentions “tripping out” as he talks into the camera and looks at himself. Lavro then walks into the bedroom and sits down. He records himself as he rambles about different things. Alvaro then notices his children playing and tries to talk to them but is just rambling again. Alvaro tells his daughter that Bianca went to the store. Alvaro goes back to talking about using drugs and taking the blame for things. Alvaro then hears his daughter talking and walks out and then ends up getting food for the kids in the kitchen.

In the next two videos Alvaro is talking with his kids but then at times turns the camera towards his face and has a short talk into the camera, but he is mumbling, and it is unintelligible what he is saying but it is about Bianca.

At 18:26 hrs, Alvaro records a one-minute video where he has moved into the bedroom and is very confused about something his children have said. At 18:29 he makes another video talking to Bianca about hurrying home and at 18:30 he makes another video where he talks more into the camera, but his thoughts are scattered to many different topics very quickly.

In another short video at 18:48 hrs, Alvaro apologizes into the camera while he is walking around the apartment.

There is not another video until 20:01 hrs but it is obvious that Alvaro has gotten worse. He is in different clothing but still sweating profusely. Alvaro is walking around and asking his daughter questions. This video is one minute and one second long.

Alvaro records the next video starting at 2037 hrs, it is 8 minutes long. Alvaro is talking into the camera about being sorry, but he is talking fast and mumbling. He is holding one of the children while this is recording. The phone is moved into a position that is blocking the camera, but Alvaro can be heard talking with his children. Bianca can be heard coming into the room. At one point Bianca is angry because Alvaro is going to wake one of the children, Alvaro says he is trying to make sure she is okay, Bianca says she is fine and that he is doing "too much".

Alvaro pulls out the phone and looks into the camera. Bianca can be heard asking him if he is still recording and then asks him to go into another room if he is recording. Alvaro is confused about who is recording and Bianca yells at him, "You're recording!"

Alvaro then leaves the room and talks into the camera but is not making sense.

At 0005, now into August 6<sup>th</sup>, there is a recording where Alvaro is talking on the phone with someone who is on Facetime through another cell phone. This person is trying to speak with Alvaro, but Alvaro is asking him who his "plug" is. Bianca tells Alvaro to speak to this person and tells him that it's his nephew. Alvaro denies this and says it's not his nephew. Bianca is trying to get Alvaro to answer the calls from his family and Alvaro states, "my family is dead".

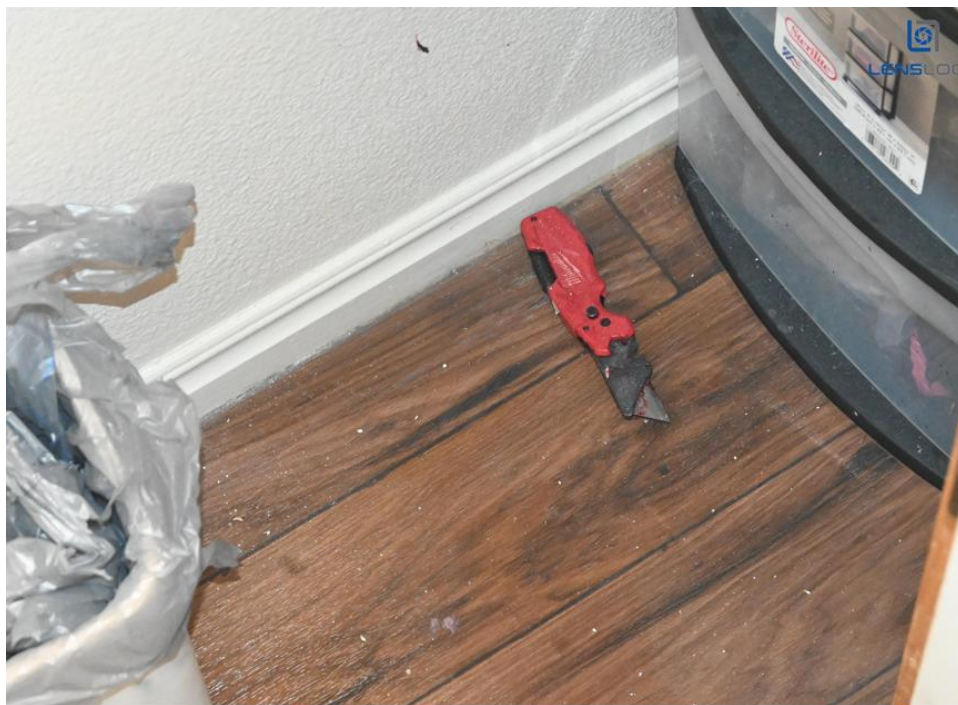
Bianca tells Alvaro that they are not dead, and his response is, "not yet?" and then states, "oh no, I'm trying to save some of them". The nephew can be heard over the phone trying to talk to him. Alvaro tells him that he is dead. Bianca asks, "what do I do?" as the recording ends.

At 0017 hrs., Alvaro starts another recording. The deputies have arrived, and he is arguing with them while he is screaming out from the doorway. This recording is only six seconds long.

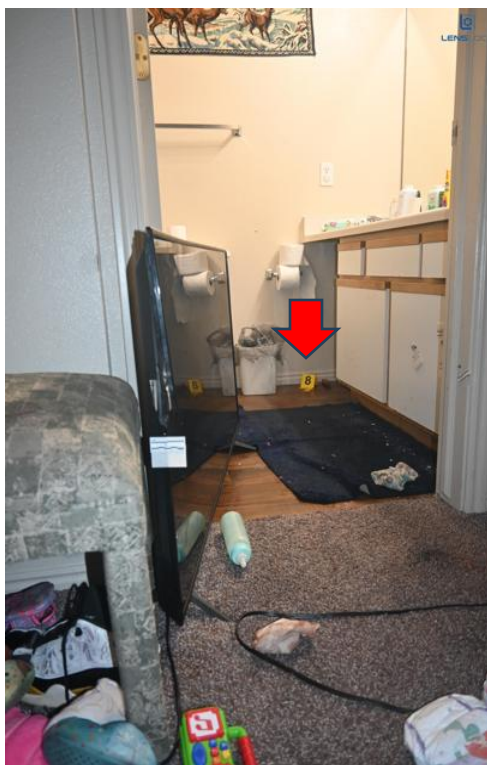
There is another recording logged at 0017 hrs. that lasts 8 seconds. Deputy Roskelley can be heard trying to communicate with Alvaro. It is at the point where Deputy Roskelley called him Alvarado. Alvaro is upset about being called by the wrong name.

This was the last recording from this night into the early morning hours of August 5<sup>th</sup> into August 6<sup>th</sup>. The recordings of this night show the descent of Alvaro into a drug psychosis where he was hallucinating and believed his own family was dead

## Scene Photos



Above is a photo of the razor knife that Alvaro had in his hand and was using to cut himself. The photo below is where the knife was located in the bathroom and marked as #8. (Red arrow)

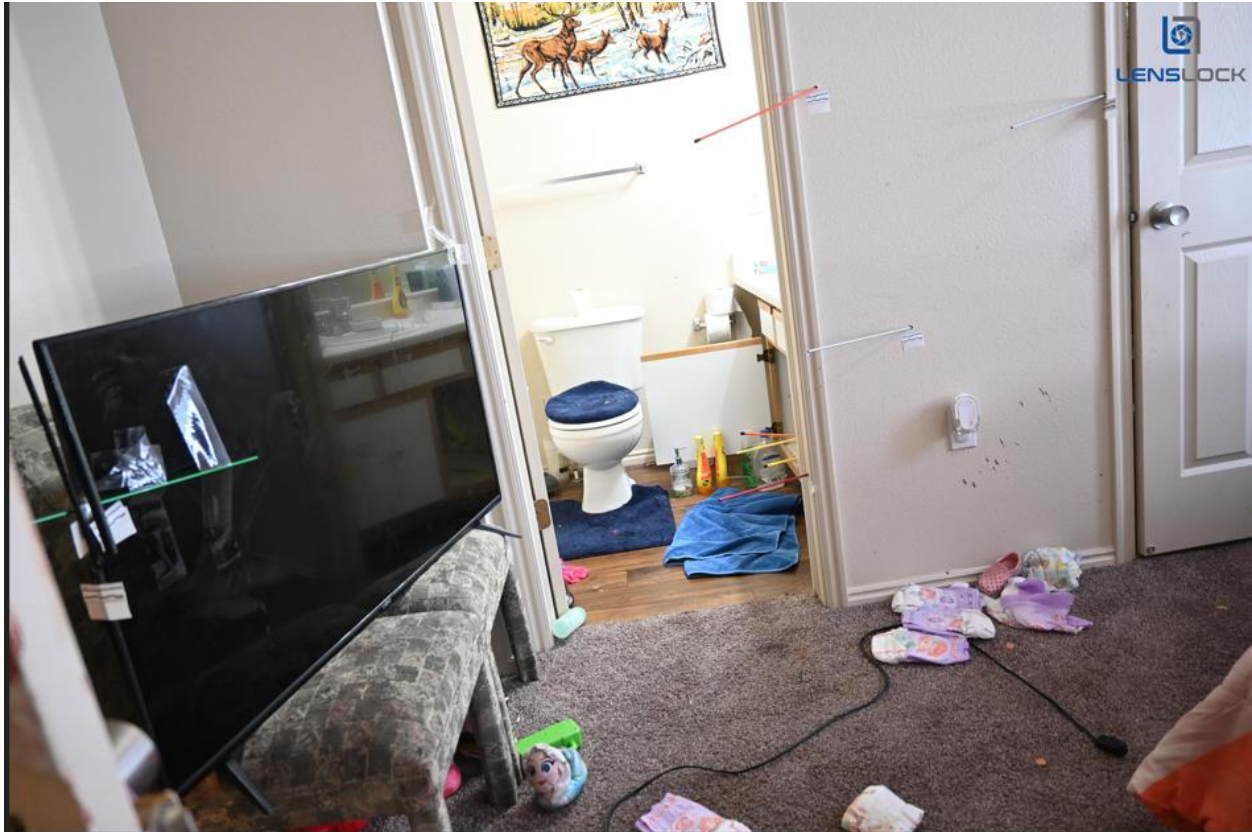




Above is a photo showing the bullet strikes into the wall by the bathroom where the knife was located. Below is a photo using trajectory rods showing these bullet holes coming from the doorway aiming to the left.







Above is a photo showing the trajectory rods of the bullet strikes.



Above is a photo of the bedroom with Alvaro's body just inside the door. It has been documented in the body worn camera footage that items were moved in the room when entry was made by law enforcement and medical. The chair on the bed was originally by the doorway

and was being used as a TV stand. The gray colored baby bassinet that is on the left side of the picture was originally on the right side of the room near where Alvaro's body is now positioned.



Above is a photo of the large kitchen type knife that was found on the bed.

### **Farro Scans**

I have reviewed the Farro Scans that were taken by CSI. The Farro scans are 360-degree images where a high speed Terrestrial Laser Scanner (TLS) scans in areas of a crime scene and is the most efficient method for 3D measurement and 3D documentation available.

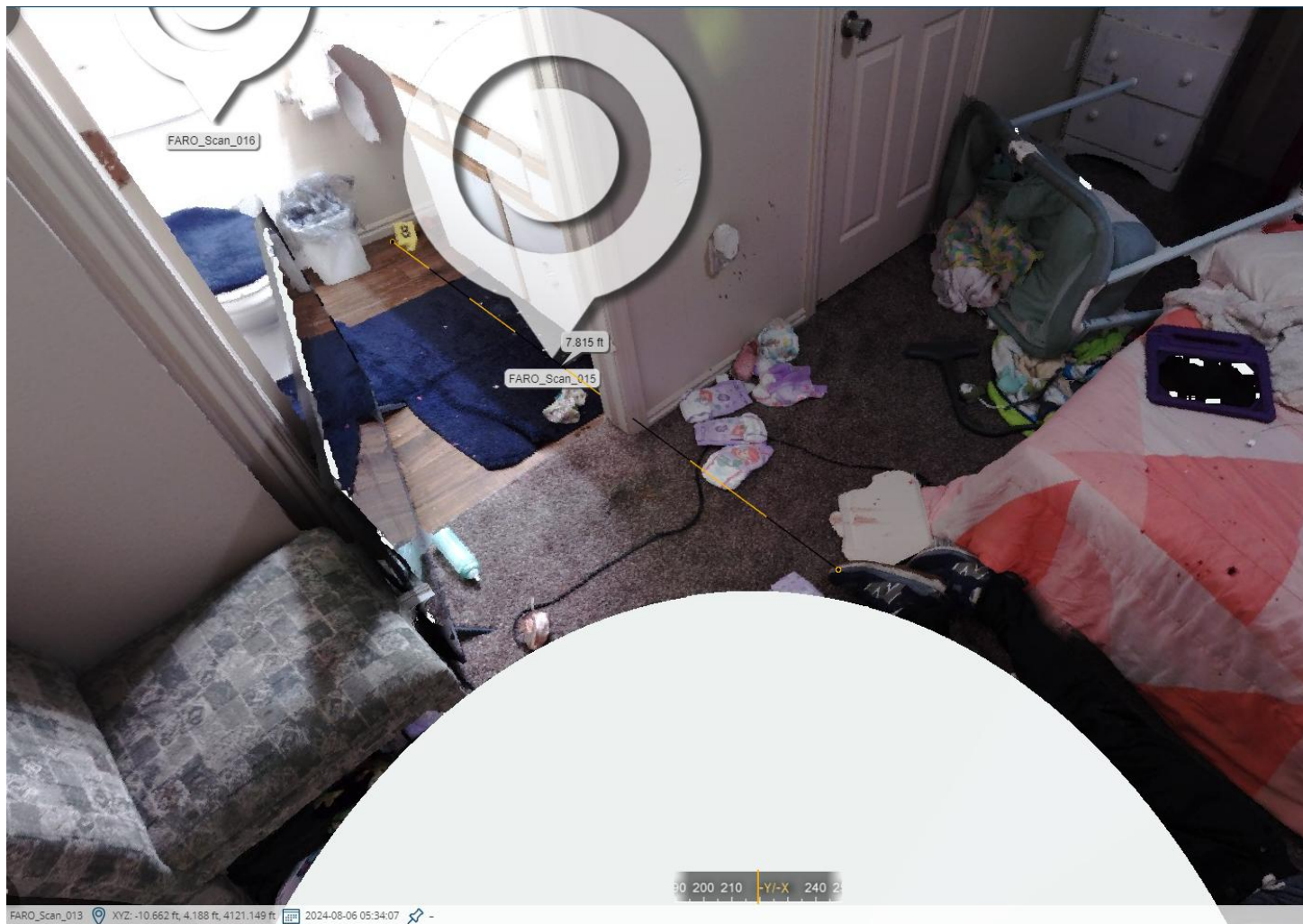
I have taken still framed images of views and measurements from significant moments of this incident.

The size of this back bedroom is not properly captured on the body worn camera and crime scene photographs. Using the measurement component, I was able to retrieve these measurements.

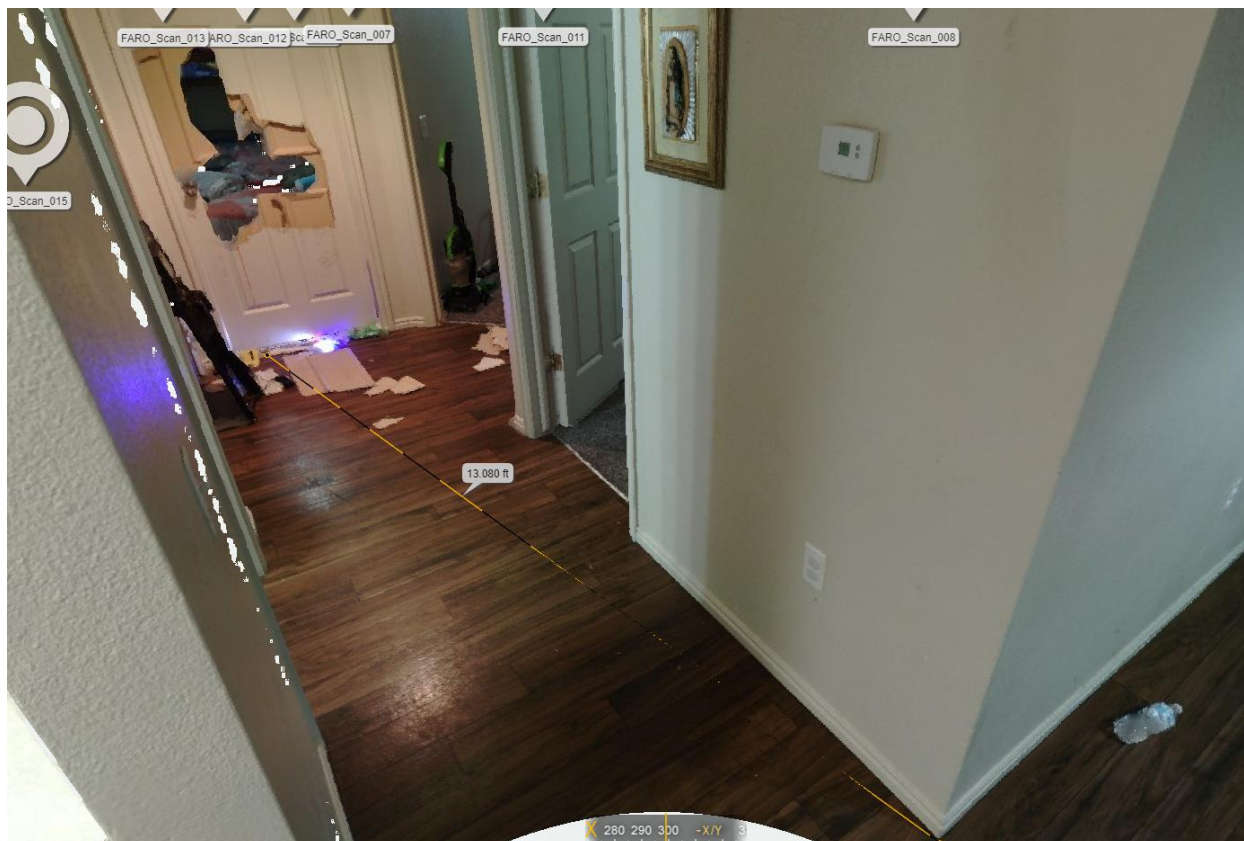
The width of this room was approximately 9.8 feet. The two beds and furniture put the moveable space where Alvaro was holding both children with the knife was 5.8 feet.



Below is a photo of the measurement of the distance of the razor knife to where Alvaro was in the room at the end of the incident. The distance 7.8 feet.



Below is a measurement of the hallway and the distance that Deputy Weloth and Deputy Roskelley had to travel to get to the door. It was measured to be 13 feet.



## Conclusion

Deputies of the Weber County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the Haven Pointe on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The information that was transmitted over the radio and also written in call notes on their laptop computers was that a female and her children were in danger due to a male in the residence was out of control and threatening to kill himself.

Numerous knocks on the door to [redacted] and announcements of police presence were done by both Deputy Roskelley and Cpl Markum yet there was no answer. Deputy Roskelley resorted to shining his flashlight on the outside windows of the second floor apartment and could see movement inside.

After some time had passed, Bianca Garcia finally opened the door and made contact with the deputies and UHP Troopers who had arrived to assist. In Deputy Roskelley's body camera footage, Alvaro Urite can be seen at the end of the hallway just inside a bedroom doorway. Deputy Roskelley can be heard stating that he can see that Alvaro has a knife in his hand.

Deputy Roskelley and Cpl Markum quickly ascertained that Alvaro had two small children in the bedroom with him. The body camera also captures Alvaro cutting his own wrist with this knife and screaming out.

Negotiations begin and eventually Deputy Roskelley offers to give Alvaro a bottle of water if he releases the children. Alvaro has now picked up Raylyn and is holding her in one arm and still has the knife in his hand.

Alvaro was yelling out at the deputies and also at Bianca at times. Alvaro would make statements that "everyone is dead", "this is a dream", and "her mother is gone". Bianca can be heard trying to talk to Alvaro and begging him to let the children go.

Deputy Weloth has arrived on scene and has retrieved a ballistic shield. He joins the deputies in the apartment but the sight of the shield angers Alvaro so the shield is put down.

Attempts are continued to convince Alvaro to release the children. Alvaro tells Bianca that he is going to "kill your daughter".

Deputies and Bianca tell Alvaro to stop and negotiations continue in an attempt to get Alvaro to release the children. Alvaro eventually picks up Raiden and is holding both of them with the knife still in his hand. Alvaro is becoming increasingly agitated and is still hallucinating. At one point Alvaro asks Bianca, "did he kill..did he eat the girl?"

Alvaro moves to a squatting type position by the door. He still has both children in his arms with the knife. Alvaro says, "Raylyn is going to die".

Deputy Weloth charges towards the door with his duty weapon out. Alvaro closes the door and locks it. Deputy Roskelley attempts to kick the door open but the hollow bedroom door breaks and Deputy Roskelley's foot goes through and makes a hole.

Deputy Weloth leans down and looks through the hole. Commands to Alvaro are given to drop the child. It is captured on body worn camera that Alvaro reaches through the hole in the door and grabs at Deputy Weloth who then points his duty weapon through the hole and fires a shot. Deputy Weloth then moves his aim to the left and fires four more times.

Deputy Weloth moves back and Deputy Roskelley moves into the hole in the door. He has also trained his sights to the left of the door. Deputy Roskelley fires four times and then moves back.

Deputy Weloth moves back toward the hole in the door and Alvaro again reaches out through the hole. This is again captured by body worn camera footage. Deputy Weloth fires again just once. Entry is made into the room and Alvaro is laying on the floor just inside the door. Raylyn and Raiden are removed from the bedroom and rushed outside. Both have bloody clothing, but neither are injured. Alvaro is later pronounced dead at the scene by responding medical personnel.

Witness deputies and troopers were interviewed at the scene. The statements gathered depicted that Alvaro was not going to release the children and all believed he was going to seriously injure or kill them with the knife.

The interview with Bianca revealed that Alvaro had used methamphetamine that night and started hallucinating after hearing the children playing a video game and Alvaro started believing that someone was trying to break into the apartment. Bianca had called family members trying to get him to calm down, but Alvaro did not recognize family members faces and would tell Bianca that they were all dead. Bianca stated that Alvaro had been a meth user for some time but had never acted like this on prior uses.

Videos were retrieved from Alvaro's cellular phone that showed his drug psychosis manifest itself starting in the early evening hours and increasing through the night.

### **Conclusion Continued**

The following is a breakdown of what each individual officer's knowledge at the time of the incident and their subsequent actions;

Both Deputy Weloth and Deputy Roskelley declined to give a statement about what they could see through the hole in the door. When looking at what the deputies knew at the time of the incident, certain factors must be considered.

Both deputies were advised over by dispatch that at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Haven Pointe Apartments, Bianca and her children were in danger of being injured or killed by her boyfriend who also lived there.

Once contact had been made, it is documented on multiple body worn cameras that Deputy Roskelley observes Alvaro has a knife in his hand and announces to others that he can see it. Bianca tells the deputies that Alvaro is attempting to kill himself. Alvaro is seen slashing at his wrists as he stands in the back apartment bedroom. Deputy Roskelley believed Alvaro was holding the children hostage due to him announcing it over the radio.

The deputies then learn from Bianca that there are two small children in that bedroom with Alvaro. Deputy Roskelley believed Alvaro was holding the children hostage due to him announcing it over the radio.

Both Deputy Roskelley and Deputy Weloth could see the knife, and both attempted to reason with him at one point. Both deputies could see that Alvaro was in some kind of psychosis by what he was yelling at them and Bianca. Both Deputy Weloth and Deputy Roskelley could see Alvaro now holding both children while still holding the knife.

Deputy Weloth and Deputy Roskelley were the two closest people in distance to Alvaro when he stated that "Raylyn is going to die". Both deputies reacted at this point which would indicate that they both heard the threat of death to the child.

When the deputies rushed at the door, Alvaro closed the door and locked it which led to the deputies attempting to kick the door open, but the hollow door caused Deputy Roskelley's foot to go through it creating just a hole.

As documented in the footage, Deputy Weloth gave commands to Alvaro to "drop the kid", as he is crouched down and looking through the hole. At that moment, Alvaro's hand comes through the hole at Deputy Weloth who was holding his duty weapon in his right hand. At this moment Deputy Weloth could have believed that Alvaro was reaching for his weapon. It is also captured on body worn camera footage that Alvaro is still holding one of the children in his arms. Deputy Weloth fired his duty weapon at this moment and then seemed to be tracking movement to the left as he fired more shots before stepping back.

Deputy Roskelley leaned into the hole in the door and fired to the left of the room. It is unknown for sure what Deputy Roskelley could see at this moment because there is no camera footage showing what Alvaro was doing at that moment. But from examining the scene, there is evidence that Alvaro had moved toward where the bathroom door was in the bedroom. The red handled razor knife that Alvaro was holding earlier in the doorway was located on the bathroom floor near the trajectory of the bullet strikes in the walls. This indicates that Alvaro still had the knife when he was moving to that side of the room which could have made Deputy Roskelley believe that Alvaro was still a threat to the children who were still inside the room and led him to fire his weapon in defense of the children.

Deputy Roskelley backed away from the hole and Deputy Weloth returned to a crouching position into the hole in the door. Alvaro's arm again reaches through the hole and comes at Deputy Weloth who fires his duty weapon. Again, it is unknown what Deputy Weloth did see at this moment and due to him not giving a statement it can only be speculated that he believed that Alvaro was either attempting to reach through the hole at his weapon or he perceived Alvaro was a threat to the children who were later recused from just inside the door.

Alvaro Uriarte was in a drug induced psychosis which is documented in numerous videos found in his cellular phone from that day. Alvaro was hallucinating that his family was dead and

at times did not recognize the family members by voice and face. Lengthy negotiations with Alvaro were unsuccessful by deputies and his fiancé, Bianca Garcia, who is also the mother of his children. Video footage clearly captured footage of Alvaro in possession of a razor knife. Autopsy results show that Alvaro had self-inflicted cuts on his arm. The multiple body worn cameras clearly captured Alvaro stating, "Raylyn is going to die". Both Deputy Weloth and Deputy Roskelley immediately acted after this statement was made by Alvaro which would indicate that they believed Alvaro was going to harm the children who were both in his arms.

*All of these factors need to be taken into consideration when determining if the use of deadly force is justified.*

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RE: OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING; DEPUTY PARKER  
WELOTH AND DEPUTY RYLEY ROSKELLEY

Dear Sheriff Arbon:

Our office has concluded its investigation into an officer-involved shooting involving Weber County Sheriff Deputies Parker Weloth and Ryley Roskelley. The incident occurred on August 6, 2024, at an apartment complex located at

The deputies fired on Alvaro Uriarte while he was threatening to kill a toddler whom he was holding in his arms. Steve Haney was the lead investigator, and he was assisted by members of the Weber County Force Investigation Team and the Homicide Task Force. Neither Weloth nor Roskelley provided a statement. However, we have bodycam footage from both deputies and statements from several other officers who were on scene.

I have thoroughly reviewed the investigation and discussed it at length with investigators and senior prosecutors in my office. This letter will provide a summary of the facts giving rise to the conclusions reached herein. The complete investigation report prepared by Steve Haney contains significantly more detail than outlined in this letter. The content of that report should be considered incorporated into this letter in order to provide a full and complete understanding of the factual background. My conclusions are as follows:

**SUMMARY**

On August 6, 2024, dispatch requested that officers respond to

It was reported that a male at that address was acting erratic and threatening to kill himself, and was likely under the influence of meth. The caller was concerned that the man would harm his girlfriend and their children, all of whom were also presently in the home.

Deputy Roskelley and Corporal Markum were the first to arrive on scene. They knocked on the door repeatedly and announced that they were police, but no one would answer. Eventually Bianca Garcia (the suspect's fiancée) opened the

door. The officers could see Alvaro Uriarte at the end of the hallway, just inside a bedroom. Roskelley commented that he could see a knife in Alvaro's hand.

The officers quickly learned that there were two small children in the bedroom with Alvaro, and they could see that Alvaro was cutting his wrist with the knife and screaming out. Alvaro was yelling out at the deputies and also at Bianca at times. Alvaro was making strange and unintelligible statements such as "everyone is dead", "this is a dream", and "did he kill... did he eat the girl?"

Alvaro picked up one of the children during the course of his bizarre behavior and resumed trying to cut himself while holding the child. Officers continued to negotiate and urge Alvaro to put the child down and to let them leave the room, but Alvaro seemed incapable of reason. Bianca can also be heard on bodycam trying to talk to Alvaro and begging him to let the children go. At one point Alvaro had both children in his arms while still holding the knife. All officers were concerned about Alvaro holding the knife so dangerously close to the children. The urgency of the situation escalated as Alvaro made multiple threats to kill the children.

Alvaro eventually stated, "Raiden is going to die." Alvaro was still holding the child, and he still had the knife in his hand. Both deputies yelled out "no" as Alvaro began to rock back and forth. Deputies Weloth and Roskelley then charged down the hall toward Alvaro as he stepped back and shut the bedroom door. Both deputies tried to force the locked door open, and Roskelley ended up kicking a large hole through the hollow door. Deputy Weloth crouched down to look through the hole and fired multiple rounds from his duty weapon, both deputies yelling "drop the kid." Deputy Roskelley also crouched down and fired multiple times through the hole.

As soon as the shots stopped, deputies were able to get the door open and enter the room. Alvaro was lying motionless on the floor, and the deputies quickly grabbed the two children and removed them from the room. Neither child was injured. Deputies went back to the bedroom. Weloth secured Alvaro with handcuffs, and Kelley began performing medical treatment until medical personnel arrived.

### **LEGAL STANDARDS AND ANALYSIS**


Pursuant to Utah Code Section 76-2-404(2) "The defense of justification applies to the use of deadly force by an officer . . . when: (c) the officer reasonably believes that the use of deadly force is necessary to prevent death or serious bodily injury to the officer or an individual other than the suspect." In *Graham v. Conner*, 490 U.S. 386 (1989), the United States Supreme Court instructed that "reasonableness" for law enforcement officers must be assessed objectively, in light of a "reasonable officer on the scene, rather than with the 20/20 vision of hindsight." *Id.* At 396 (internal citations omitted). The *Graham* court also explained that "The calculus of reasonableness must embody allowance for the fact that police officers are often forced to make split-second judgments – in circumstances that are tense, uncertain, and rapidly evolving – about the amount of force that is necessary in a particular situation." *Id.* At 397.

Although Deputies Weloth and Roskelley did not provide statements, there is sufficient evidence for us to evaluate the reasonableness of their use of force in this case. In addition to the physical evidence, we have bodycam footage from both deputies, and there were several other law enforcement officers present who also had body cameras and who provided witness statements. This evidence demonstrates that Alvaro Uriarte was acting in an unpredictable, bizarre manner when the deputies arrived, and during their entire encounter. Alvaro had threatened suicide and was actively cutting his own wrists with a knife while officers tried to get him to calm down. He was making all kinds of very strange and concerning statements in response to officers' attempts to get him to let the children come away from the bedroom. Alvaro steadfastly refused to let the children come away from the bedroom despite repeated pleas from their mother and the police. His bizarre rhetoric escalated to where he made several threats to kill the children. Alvaro had the children in his arms while still carrying the knife in his hand. In fact, he continued cutting his own wrist while holding one of the children. At least two other officers stated that they believed that the children's lives were in danger. Eventually, after another threat to kill one of the children, the deputies made the decision to rush toward Alvaro, who retreated into the bedroom with the children, locking the door behind him.

In light of these circumstances, we conclude that it was reasonable for both deputies to believe that the use of deadly force was necessary to prevent death or serious bodily injury to the children. Therefore, we conclude that Deputies Weloth and Roskelley were both justified in their use of deadly force when they shot Alvaro.

Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,



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