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Offense / Incident Narrative

On 02/10/14, at about 13:20 hours, I was dispatched for a possible search and rescue. I called into Dispatch and was given the name of the reporting party, "SCOTT" and his phone number. I called SCOTT and was told that there had been an avalanche approximately 2.5 miles up Kebler Pass (Gunnison County Road 12) from the trailhead, and someone was buried under the snow. SCOTT explained that he had been out snowmobiling with a couple friends when the slide happened. He said that one guy was buried under the snow and that his friends along with 3 others are trying to locate the individual. SCOTT said avalanche beacons were turned on, but the probes were not long enough before he left to call 911. I told SCOTT to stay at the Kebler Pass Trailhead until I could get there. I had Dispatch page for Search and Rescue and responded to the Cache.

At the Cache I met with Search and rescue team leader, RICK EMS. I could see that EMS was speaking with someone on his cell phone as he arrived. EMS told me that the individual that was buried in the avalanche has been found and that he is deceased. EMS began to clear snow from the

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search and Rescue vehicles that are stored at the Cache and waited for more volunteers to arrive. I went to the Kebler Pass Trailhead and called Chief STEPANEK to inform him of the situation. At the Trailhead I was flagged down by JOHAN S. LOBERG who told me that his friend just died. LOBERG explained that he has three friends snowmobiling in the area, later identified as ANDREW BUSSE , IAN MCCULLOCH and JOSHUA LESNIAK

He said that he just received a call from BUSSE saying that LESNIAK had been killed in an avalanche near Splain's Gulch, so he (LOBERG) came up to the Trailhead. He also told me that his friends attempted CPR, but were unable to obtain a pulse. LOBERG was unable to get in touch with BUSSE again by cell phone.

A short time later Crested Butte Search and Rescue arrived at the Trailhead. The weather conditions unexpectedly changed for the worse as rescue equipment was being prepared to go into the field. The poor visibility due to low clouds and blowing snow made it extremely dangerous for rescue members to continue with the rescue efforts. Team leader EMS, Chief STEPANEK and I agreed that for the safety of the team members, rescue efforts needed to be temporarily postponed until the weather improved. Not long after that, Search and Rescue volunteers were given the go ahead to respond to the Splain's Gulch area of Kebler Pass where the victim was located. By this time, officers with the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management arrived to offer assistance.

At about 15:05 hours, Search and Rescue team members radioed that they had arrived on scene with the victim. The victim was brought to the Kebler Pass Trailhead by Search and Rescue team members, where he was identified by his Wisconsin driver's license as JOSHUA D LESNIAK. Gunnison County Coroner, FRANK VADER, took possession of LESNIAK's body. BUSSE and MCCULLOCH returned safely to the Trailhead and agreed to speak with me at the fire station in Crested Butte.

At the fire station, BUSSE and MCCULLOCH explained that LESNIAK was riding his snowmobile on the hill above Kebler Pass near the intersection of Splain's Gulch Rd. when he was caught in an avalanche estimated to be 600ft across. MCCULLOCH said that he was below LESNIAK at the time, and was also caught in the avalanche, but was able to dig his way out uninjured. BUSSE said that he was behind LESNIAK, because his snowmobile had gotten stuck, and did not get caught in the snow slide. The two men along with other bystanders used beacon locators to find where LESNIAK was buried and dug roughly 21ft straight down to find him. MCCULLOCH said that there were no obvious signs of trauma, but that LESNIAK was "pale and purple," and there was some blood coming from his nose. They said that they tried to feel for a pulse and attempted CPR, but could not

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resuscitate LESNIAK. Both MCCULLOCH and BUSSE drew diagrams of the incident (see case file). I also obtained GPS coordinates from Search and Rescue that placed LESNIAK at N 38°51'10.0" and W 107°04'4.7". I was told that Search and Rescue members took photographs, which I will add to the case file when they are received.

Nothing further at this time Officer HOOKS

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