

LANESFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



OFFICER FIELD REPORT – INCIDENT #302-742-A

Filed by: Officer L. Grayson

Date: March 10, 2025

Time of Report: 19:00

Report Type: ☐ Initial ☐ Supplemental ☒ Final

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Location of Incident:

☒ Hawthorne Cabin 6 – County Route 17B, Lanesfield, VT

☐ Urban Residence ☐ Business ☐ Public Property ☐ Other: Rented

Date/Time of Arrival: 08:45

Reporting Officer: 109 Elise Harrow

Subjects Involved

Subject Name: Ethan Caulder

Age: 38

Occupation: Investigative Journalist

Status: ☒ Missing ☐ Victim ☐ Witness ☐ Suspect

Referred To:

☒ DID (Dune Intelligence Division)

☐ FBI

☐ Other: _____

SCENE OBSERVATIONS

Exterior Condition:

Vehicle Present: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Front Door: ☒ Closed ☐ Open ☐ Damaged

Rear Door: ☐ Closed ☒ Open ☐ Damaged

Signs of Forced Entry:

- Front Door: ☐ Yes ☒ No

- Rear Door: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Environmental Conditions:

☒ Snow Melt ☒ Mud ☐ Rain ☐ Ice

Weather at Scene: cold and wet

Interior Condition:

Coffee mug with lipstick

Coffee in mug: ☒ Warm

Electronic devices: ☒ Laptop ON

- Last opened file timestamp: 14:12, March 8, 2025

Signs of struggle: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signs of departure: ☒ Sudden ☐ Packed ☐ Planned

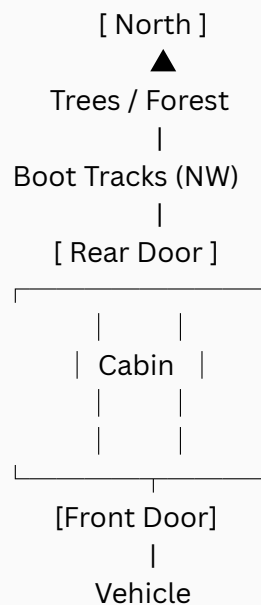
Personal belongings left: ☒ Yes (Laptop, phone charger, coat)

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Items Observed:


Mug with lipstick sign
Mug on desk, contents still warm (Different mug)
Laptop active (screen on)
Rear door ajar, snow blown in
Partial boot tracks leading northwest into forest (faded)
No visible signs of blood or physical altercation

INCIDENT DIAGRAM



OFFICER COMMENTS

Initial impressions indicate no forced entry and minimal disturbance. Scene appeared recently occupied. Rear door open to elements; fresh boot prints visible but degrading due to thaw. No direct signs of violence. Laptop log confirms recent use. Circumstances of disappearance unclear. Suspicion arises due to subject's investigative background.

Reporting Officer Signature: 

Badge Number: KN72

Date: 10-03-2025

End of Report