E-03
Officer's Report

HALVERN HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT / OFFENSE REPORT · PATROL DIVISION

CASE #	REPORT DATE	OFFENSE / INCIDENT
26-061200388	06/12/2026	Death Investigation, Unattended
REPORTING OFFICER	**UNIT**	**SUPERVISOR**
Ofc. Dana Whitlock #4417	3B12	Sgt. #2210, approved 06/12/2026
ARRIVED	**WEATHER**	**LOCATION**
07:52	Clear · 61°F	4400 Sable Canyon Rd, Halvern Hills · detached studio

PERSONS

DECEDENT	AGE / SEX	OCCUPATION
RIVETTE, Dexter (Dex)	58 / M	Musician (Steel Mascara)
REPORTING PARTY	**ROLE**	**CONTACT**
TRUAX, Glenda	Housekeeper	Via Rivette household
RESIDENT	**ROLE**	**NOTES**
VALE, Sienna	Resident, main house	Decedent's girlfriend
RESIDENT	**ROLE**	**NOTES**
PETTIGROVE, Robert	Resident, guest house	Decedent's personal assistant

NARRATIVE

On 06/12/2026 at approx. 0744 hrs I was dispatched to 4400 Sable Canyon Rd (the Rivette residence) for an unresponsive male, possibly deceased. On arrival at 0752 the reporting party, housekeeper Glenda TRUAX, had opened the vehicle gate and met me in the driveway. She was visibly shaken. She stated she arrived at approx. 0740, walked to the detached studio behind the main house, opened the studio door, saw the decedent on the floor, and immediately went back outside to call 911. She stated she **did not enter the room** and did not touch anything.

The studio is a separate single-story building approx. 80 yards from the main house down a stone footpath. **On the porch beside the door I observed a brown paper fast-food bag, folded closed. The bag was cold to the touch** (I touched the exterior only). The studio door was closed but not locked. The door has a numeric keypad lock.

On entering I noticed a **strong odor in the studio that I believed to be car polish or wax**. The overhead lights and the mixing console were on; a computer monitor displayed recording software. I observed a white male, later identified as Dexter "Dex" RIVETTE (58), lying on his left side on the wood floor beside the mixing console, head toward the console's front left corner. There was blood under the head. I did not move the decedent. Halvern Fire MEDIC 7 arrived at 0753 and pronounced death at 0801.

No signs of forced entry. No furniture overturned. A row of guitars hangs on the east wall; I did not approach or touch them. A cell phone lay on the console beside the keyboard; I left it in place.

At 0806 I taped the studio door and started the scene entry log (see E-04). Sgt. #2210 arrived at 0814. At approx. 0820 the Sgt. contacted Sienna VALE at the main house; VALE stated she returned home at approx. 2:20 AM, went straight to bed, and did not go to the studio. At approx. 0825 Robert PETTIGROVE walked up the path from the guest house after hearing sirens. He was visibly upset and cried. He stated he had brought the food "around 1:15" and left it on the porch "like always" because the light was on and the victim "doesn't like to be bothered when he's working." Both VALE and PETTIGROVE were kept away from the studio. At 0830 the Sgt. requested the WBI Major Case Squad.