

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION





MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

☐ CRIME REPORT☐ INCIDENT REPORT☐ WARRANT

CASE NUMBER

26-00000435

STATISTICAL CATEGORY																
AG CRIME		NARCOTICS		GANG		HATE CRIME		DOMESTIC		JUVENILE		CORRECTIONS		OTHER		
SECTION				DEFINITION OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING								FELONY/MISD		TYPE 11-11-1115		
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 05219 N.U.S. 51 03, SENATOBIA										BEAT 3		PROPERTY LOSS & PROPERTY DAMAGE				
DATE OCC. FROM: TO: 06/14/2026 - 06/14/2026				TIME OCC. FROM: TO: 02:34 - 02:34		DAY OCC. SUNDAY		DATE / TIME DISP. 06/14/2026 02:34				TIME ARR		TIME COMP		
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	OTHER VEHICLE INFORMATION															
ODOR OF ALCOHOL YES NO		ABLE TO CARE FOR SELF YES NO		SPEECH ☐ NORMAL ☐ SLURRED ☐ INCOHERENT		CLOTHING ☐ NORMAL ☐ SOILED ☐ DISARRANGED		BALANCE ☐ GOOD ☐ POOR ☐ UNSTEADY		ATTITUDE ☐ COOPERATIVE ☐ ANTAGONISTIC ☐ ANGRY						
NARRATIVE On Sunday, June 14, 2026, Senatobia Police Department (SPD) Chief Harold Vanderford (VANDERFORD) requested MBI assistance with an Officer involved Shooting (OIS). The shooting occurred after SPD responded to a shoplifting service call at Wal Mart Shopping Center, located at 5219 Highway 51 North, Senatobia, Mississippi. SPD acknowledged that MBI would be the primary agency investigating this critical incident.																
VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME NOTIFICATION MADE? YES NO																
CASE STATUS ☒ ACTIVE ☐ INACTIVE ☐ CLOSED ☐ UNFOUNDED												NON-PROS Y - ☒				
NEWS REL Y - N		COPIES TO: DET PAT D/A JUV CPS OTHER								SUP-RESP Y - ☒		LAB RESP Y - ☒		DET RESP Y - ☒		
REPORTING AGENT ROE, JASON				ID # R3751		DATE / TIME 06/14/2026		REVIEWED BY:				DATE				

Mississippi Bureau of Investigation

Draft Date: 6/14/2026

Case Agent: Captain Jason Roe

Requesting Agency: Senatobia Police Department

Incident Type: Officer Involved Shooting (OIS)

Time of Incident: 2:02 p.m.

Location of Incident: Wal Mart Super Center, 5219 Highway 51-North, Senatobia, Mississippi 38668.

Summary:

Under Miss. Code Ann. §45-1-6, the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation (MBI) is authorized to investigate all officer-involved shootings resulting in injury or death. On June 14, 2026, Senatobia Police Department (SPD) Chief Harold Vanderford (VANDERFORD) requested MBI assistance on an officer-involved shooting which occurred following a police response to a shoplifting call. VANDERFORD acknowledged that MBI would be the primary agency investigating this critical incident.

Person/Agency Involved

1. **Name:** [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] **Address:** [Privacy Information],
[Privacy Information]

Age: [Privacy Information] **Gender:** [Privacy Information] **Race:** [Privacy Information]
Deceased: [Privacy Information] **Next of kin notified:** [Privacy Information] **Charges:** [Privacy Information]

2. **Name:** [Privacy Information] **Address:**
Age: [Privacy Information] **Gender:** [Privacy Information] **Race:** [Privacy Information]
Deceased: [Privacy Information] **Next of kin notified:** [Privacy Information] **Charges:** [Privacy Information]

3. **Name:** [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] **Address:** [Privacy Information]
Age: [Privacy Information] **Gender:** [Privacy Information] **Race:** [Privacy Information]
Deceased: [Privacy Information] **Next of kin notified:** [Privacy Information] **Charges:** [Privacy Information]

4. **Name:** Senatobia Police Department **Address:** 114 N. Front St, Senatobia, MS
Age: **Gender:** **Race:**
Deceased: **Next of kin notified:** **Charges:**

Mississippi Bureau of Investigation

Draft Date: 10/21/2025

Drafted By: Resident Agent in Charge Jason Roe

Classification: Full

Activity Type: Summary of Investigation

On Sunday, June 14, 2026, Tate County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) deputies [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] Senatobia Police Department (SPD) officers [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] and [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] were on a call at Walmart Shopping Center, located at 5219 Highway 51 North, Senatobia, Mississippi, pertaining to an unknown male that was attempting to sexually harass customers. SPD and TCSO officers entered Walmart to review surveillance footage in an attempt to locate the male. Walmart Asset Protection Associates [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] and [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] observed [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] and [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] committing fraudulent transactions while carrying [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] As [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] and [Privacy Information] left through the entrance, [Privacy Information] attempted to stop them as [Privacy Information] and [Privacy Information] were leaving. [Privacy Information] and [Privacy Information] began running out of Walmart, while carrying [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] alerted the officers that [Privacy Information] and [Privacy Information] were running through the parking lot and abruptly getting into a gray 2014 Ford Fusion sedan. [Privacy Information] held [Privacy Information] as the pair ran away from Walmart and to the sedan. Officers pursued outside and attempted to verbally stop [Privacy Information] from operating the vehicle by continuously

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commanding [Privacy Information] to stop, per witness [Privacy Information] ([Privacy Information]). As the officers approached the Ford Fusion sedan, [Privacy Information] abruptly placed the vehicle in reverse and rear-ended a gray Infiniti QX-80 utility vehicle as officers ran towards the passenger and front sides [Privacy Information] vehicle. [Privacy Information] placed the vehicle in drive and sped toward the officers. [Privacy Information] discharged his firearm at the vehicle. [Privacy Information] drove into the rear- right bumper of [Privacy Information] Gray Hyundai Elantra. After rear-ending the sedan, [Privacy Information] and [Privacy Information] drove southward out of the Walmart parking lot and eastward to Highland Hills Medical Center (HHMC), located at 401 Get-well Drive, Senatobia, Mississippi. Officers arrived at HHMC, where [Privacy Information] was located with gunshot wounds, [Privacy Information] was pronounced deceased, and [Privacy Information] did not receive known injuries. As a result of this officer-involved shooting (OIS), [Privacy Information] received fatal injuries. [Privacy Information] was left with critical injuries and airlifted to the Regional Medical Center (MED) located at 877 Jefferson Ave, Memphis, TN. The incident was formally turned over to the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation (MBI) and is now considered a full investigation. All investigative activity is documented and located as attachments to this case. The scenes were secured until the MBI Crime Scene Units (CSU) processed it. (Note: A copy of the MBI CSU Report of Investigation is attached to this case file.)

On Sunday, June 14, 2026, we received written statements from [Privacy Information]

([Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] ([Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] ([Privacy Information] and [Privacy Information] ([Privacy Information] (Note: See Supplement SRs titled, "Statement of [Privacy Information] "Statement of [Privacy Information] "Statement of [Privacy Information] and "Statement [Privacy Information]

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On Wednesday, June 17, 2026, we met with [Privacy Information] at the Senatobia Police Department (SPD). [Privacy Information] provided us with the following records: SPD Dispatch Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) Report; SPD Use of Force Policy; Body camera footage; Recorded radio traffic; and Training records for SPD Officer [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] (Note: See documents attached in the case file.)

On Wednesday, June 17, 2026, the postmortem examination was performed on the body of [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information]. The examination was conducted at the State Medical Examiner's Office (SMEO) by SMEO Doctor Sami Souccar (SOUCCAR). SOUCCAR determined the cause of death was [Privacy Information] (Note: See documents attached in the case file.)

On Thursday, June 18, 2026, we met with [Privacy Information] at the Tate County Sheriff's Office (TCSO). [Privacy Information] provided us with the following records: Bodycam video and Radio Traffic. (Note: See documents attached in the case file.)

On Friday, June 19, 2026, Police Benevolent Association (PBA) Representative [Privacy Information] provided me with three written statements via email from Legal assistant [Privacy Information] for the following: Senatobia Police Department Officers: [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] and Tate County Sheriff Department Deputy [Privacy Information] (Note: See Supplement SRs titled, "Statement of [Privacy Information]" "Statement of [Privacy Information]" and "Statement of [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information]"

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On Friday, June 19, 2026, I received an email from Walmart Advanced Law Enforcement Response Team, and they provided me with surveillance video from inside the store and parking lot.

On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, I received an email from Walmart's Advanced Law Enforcement Response Team that included surveillance video from additional cameras. (Note: See attached videos.)

On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, Police Benevolent Association (PBA) Representative [Privacy Information]

[Privacy Information]

provided me with the written statement via email from Legal assistant

[Privacy Information]

for Senatobia Police Department Officer [Privacy Information]

[Privacy Information]

(Note: See Supplement SRs titled, "Statement [Privacy Information]"

On Friday, June 26, 2026, we met with Police Chief Harlod Vanderford (VANDERFORD) at the Senatobia Police Department (SPD). VANDERFORD provided us with the following record: Mississippi Uniform Crash Report. (Note: See documents attached in the case file.)

On Monday, June 29, 2026, we received a written statement from [Privacy Information]

[Privacy Information]

(Note: See Supplement SRs titled, "Statement [Privacy Information]"

On Thursday, July 2, 2026, I received a written statement from [Privacy Information]

[Privacy Information]

and a cellphone video. (Note: See Supplement SRs titled, "Statement [Privacy Information]"

[Privacy Information] and video labeled [Privacy Information] video.")

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On Monday, July 6, 2026, I met with Chief Executive Officer [Privacy Information] at the Highland Hills Medical Center. [Privacy Information] provided me with the following records: Hospital surveillance video, Medical Records of [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] ([Privacy Information] and Medical Records of [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] (Note: See documents and video attached in the case file.)

End of Report (JR).

On Monday, July 20, 2026, we received medical records via United Parcel Services (UPS) from Avalon Document Services. Avalon Document Services provided me with the following records: Medical Records of [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] (Note: See documents and video attached in the case file.)

On Monday, July 28, 2026, we received medical records via United States Postal Service (USPS) from [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] provided us with the following records from Baptist Memorial Hospital DeSoto: Medical Records of [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] (Note: See documents and video attached in the case file.)

On Wednesday August 19, 2026, I received a Toxicology Report on [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] from NMS Labs located at 200 Welsh Road, Horsham, Pennsylvania. [Privacy Information] (Note: See documents attached in the case file.)

On Wednesday, August 19, 2026, I received the final autopsy report on [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] [Privacy Information] The examination was conducted at the State Medical Examiner's Office (SMEO) by SMEO Doctor Sami Souccar (SOUCCAR). SOUCCAR determined the cause of death was

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[REDACTED]." (Note: See documents
attached in the case file.)

End of Report (JR)

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