

**NARRATIVE REPORT**

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DATE	DAY	SHIFT	PLAT	BADGE 1	BADGE 2	INCIDENT STATUS	CRIME CLASS	YEAR	INCIDENT #
02/10/22				1957		<input type="checkbox"/> CLR ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> UNF <input type="checkbox"/> CLR EXCEPT <input type="checkbox"/> INACT			

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2 **SYNOPSIS:** Interview – Connor Gibaratz

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4 **DETAILS:** On 02/02/2022, Connor Gibaratz was telephonically interviewed reference his  
 5 recollections and personal knowledge of the circumstances surrounding of the death of Denis Preka  
 6 that occurred on 03/19/2019 at 23132 Meadowbrook in the City of Novi

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8 Connor was advised of the identity of the investigating deputy and the purpose of the interview.  
 9 Connor acknowledged being previously interviewed by Novi police officers and preparing a written  
 10 statement on 03/19/2019. Connor provided the following additional information to that initially  
 11 obtained by Novi PD.

- 12 • Connor stated that Nicholas Remington picked him up at his house to give him a ride to U of  
 13 D for a late afternoon class. Nick stayed around the campus while Connor was in class.
- 14 • Connor stated they met up with Denis Preka and Paul Wiedmaier at U of D after classes and  
 15 agreed to go back to Paul’s house at 23132 Meadowbrook. Connor stated he was going to  
 16 stay the night at Paul’s house and go to class in the morning. Connor advised that he rode  
 17 with Nick and Denis and Paul were in Paul’s car.
- 18 • Connor stated that he, Paul and Nick were friends from high school. Connor stated that  
 19 Denis was Paul’s roommate at U of D during their freshman year and that he had met Denis  
 20 through Paul.
- 21 • Connor recalled that during the evening he observed Denis begin to act bizarrely, laughing  
 22 and singing. Connor recalled that Denis was sweating, and had difficulty maintain his  
 23 balance. Connor states that he asked Denis on multiple occasions if he was okay.
- 24 • Connor stated that this was not the first time he had seen Denis acting like this. Connor  
 25 stated he was aware, from prior incidents, of Denis’s use of MDMA and other drugs. Connor  
 26 stated that he was also aware of Denis’s prior psychiatric history, including hospitalizations,  
 27 that Denis had described to him. Connor stated that he had been present in Ann Arbor when  
 28 Denis had been pepper sprayed by AAPD during an arrest for disorderly conduct.

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- 1 • Connor stated that Nick left by himself and went home because he was on a court ordered
- 2 curfew. Connor stated the Denis was still alive when Nick left. Connor stated that he
- 3 intended to get a ride to class in the morning from Paul
- 4 • Connor reiterated his prior statements that Denis refused any assistance from him and Paul
- 5 and continued to insist that he was okay. Connor states that Paul subsequently called 911
- 6 early on the morning of 03/19 after they discovered Denis deceased.
- 7 • Connor admitted to leaving in Paul's car to dispose of some marijuana prior to the arrival of
- 8 Novi PD and other emergency personnel. Connor states he returned after Paul called him.
- 9 • Connor stated that approximately 2.5 hours after Denis's body had been removed and the
- 10 police had completed their initial investigation, he, Paul and Nick met at Millennium Park in
- 11 Northville to discuss what had happened. Connor also advised that Paul spoke with Denis's
- 12 mother on the phone and on several other occasions throughout the remainder of the day.
- 13 • Connor stated that he doesn't recall exactly why he sent a subsequent Snap Chat message to
- 14 Nick accusing him of giving Denis too much MDMA and killing him. Connor stated he
- 15 thought he might have just been suspicious because he was aware that Nick had previously
- 16 possessed and sold MDMA.
- 17 • Connor stated that he believes that he last talked to Nick during the summer of 2019 while
- 18 he (Connor) was serving a 50 day sentence at the Wayne County Jail. Connor states he was
- 19 serving a sentence for a property crime. Connor advised the sentence was from an incident at
- 20 Northville Hills Golf Club. Connor stated that he and Nick were arrested together on
- 21 12/26/2017 for damage to property that was originally charged as an arson.
- 22 • Connor stated that the last time he talked to Paul was before he (Connor) moved to California
- 23 approximately a year ago.

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25 Connor agreed to speak with the writer again if there were any additional information he could  
26 provide.

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