

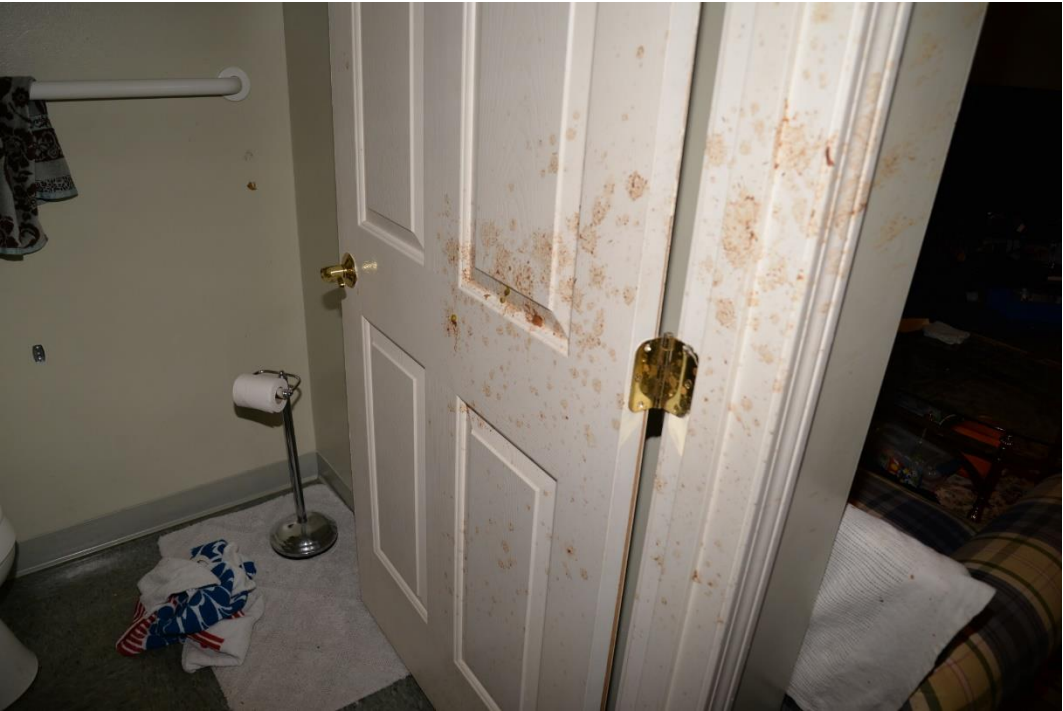
**Officer-Involved Shooting Incident,
in Meredith, New Hampshire
November 15, 2020**



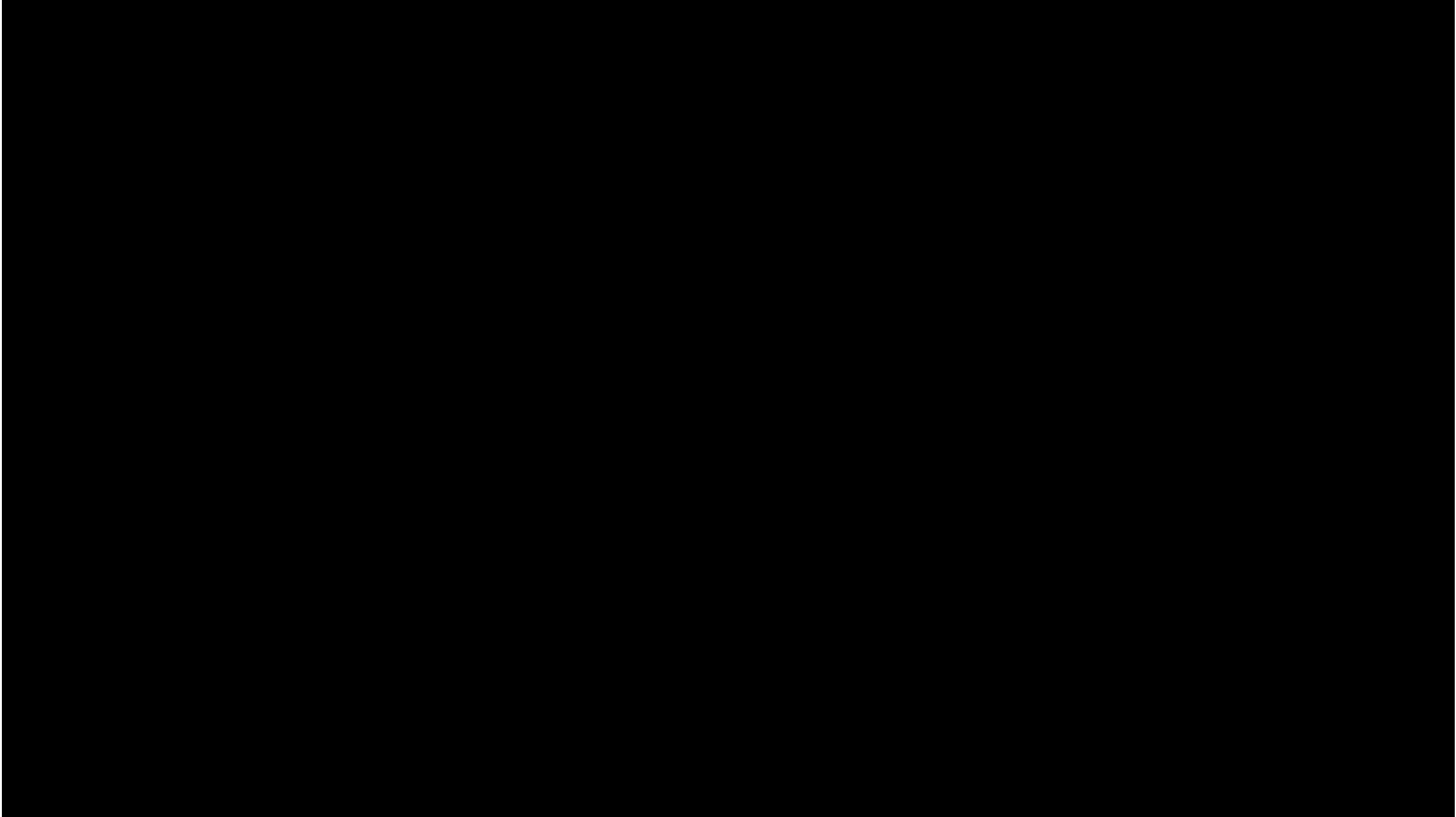
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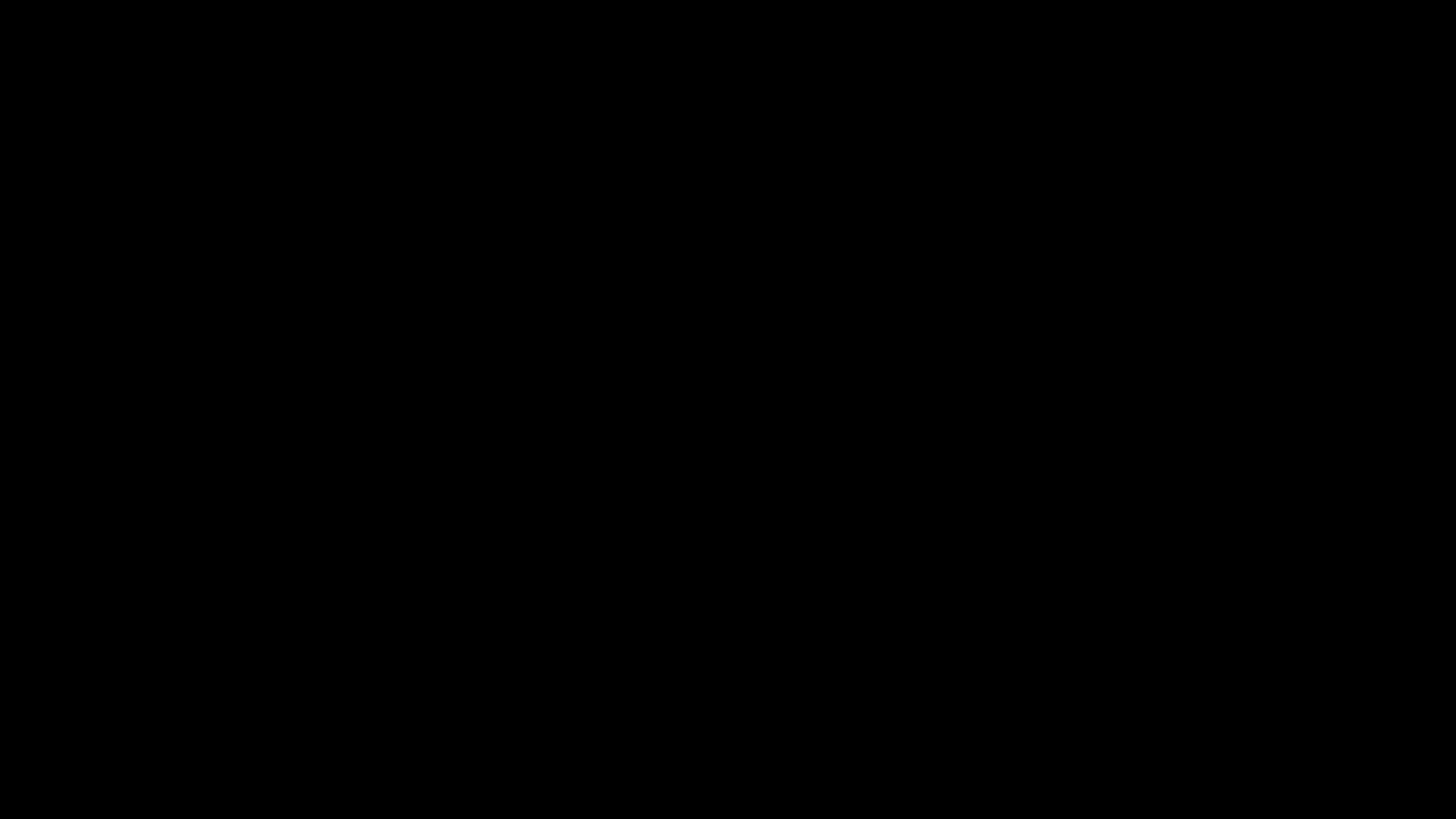
ENCOUNTER BETWEEN DAVID DONOVAN AND MS. FRY, MS. SCHAUB, AND MR. BLAISDELL, EARLY EVENING OF NOVEMBER 15

- Mr. Donovan “flipping out” and throwing beef stew around the house.
- Mr. Donovan breaks Ms. Fry’s ukulele and the front window at 10 Bennett Drive.







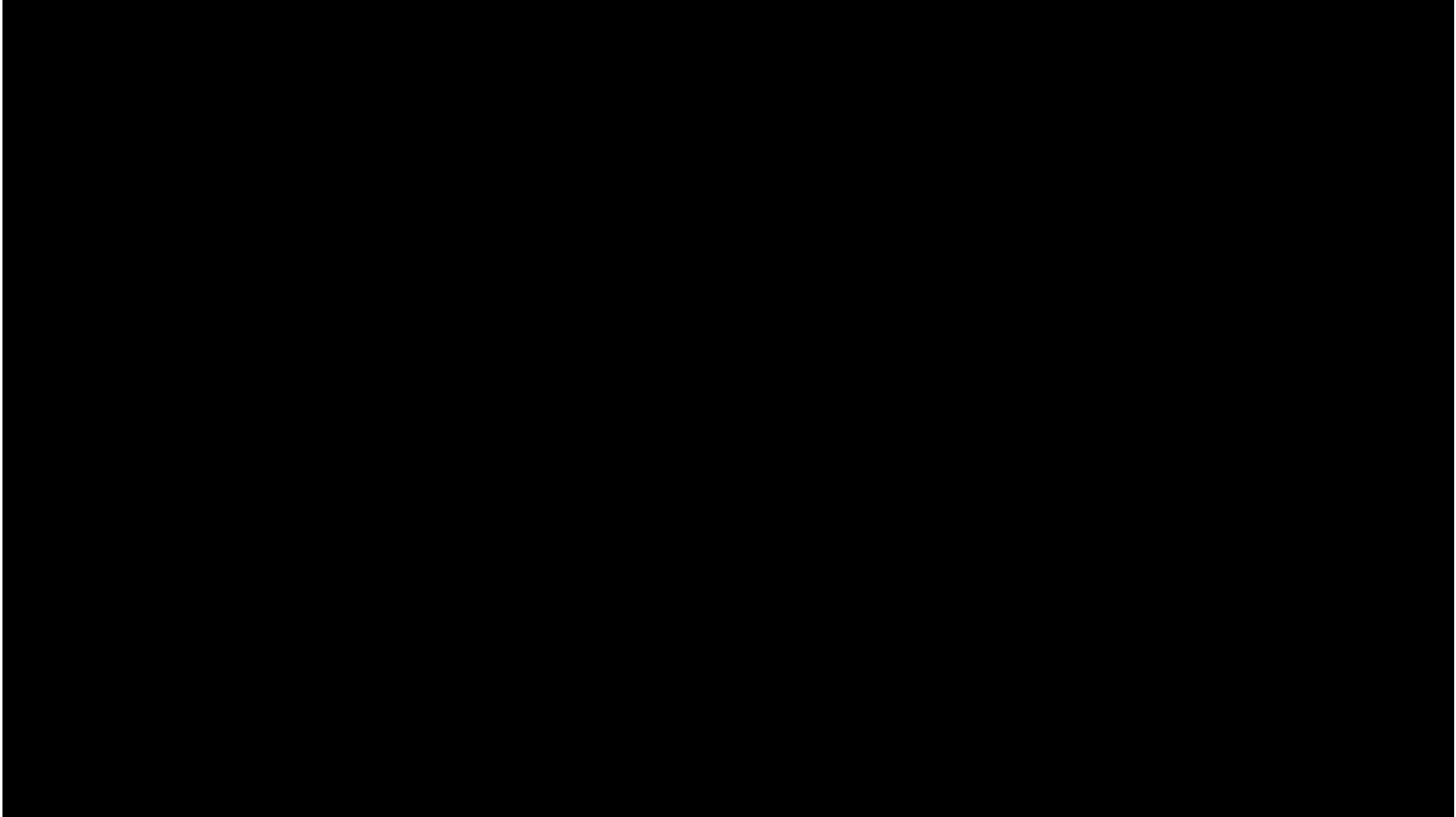


INFORMATION RELAYED IN CALL TO MEREDITH POLICE

- Steven Fry reported that Mr. Donovan had “flipped out” and smashed the windows at 10 Bennett Drive.
- No weapons reported.













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OFFICER KEVIN O'REILLY

MEREDITH POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 2008 Joined the Meredith Police Department
 - Firearms Instructor
 - TASER Instructor
- 2002 Served in the United States Air Force as a military police officer

AUTOPSY OF DAVID DONOVAN

Findings: Gunshot wounds of abdomen and right upper extremity.
Acute ethanol intoxication (BAC 0.16).
Methamphetamine and amphetamine levels.

Manner of Death: Homicide

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATUTE RSA 627:5, II(a)

Physical Force in Law Enforcement

A law enforcement officer is justified in using deadly force only when he reasonably believes such force is necessary:

(a) To defend himself or a third person from what he reasonably believes is the imminent use of deadly force. . . .

APPLICATION OF RSA 627:5, II(a)

- Consider all the facts and circumstances surrounding the incident
- What is “reasonable” is determined by an objective standard (viewing the conduct in question from the standpoint of a reasonable person facing the same circumstances)
- Cannot second-guess conduct with the benefit of hindsight



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