A Multi-Agency Response
Vincent DeGidio Investigation
Leadership Academy 2011
April 3, 2008

Investigation
Vincent Decido Kidnapping/Shooting

Department
Moorehead Police

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Vincent Paul DeGidio, Jr.

28 - Years - Old
Shooting

- 4/3/2008 F-M Incident, Kidnapping, Robbery, Officer Involved
- Senate reporting, Jennings 22

- 3/28-3/31/08 Contract Services, 1808 5 Ave N, Fargo, Burglary

- 3/28/08 Released from Cass County Jail

- 2/27/08 NDSU Downtown Fargo, ND Incident

- 2/18/08 Party at Ashley Ware's (23) House

- (sister's)

- Stillwater, MN and moved to 3500 8 Ave S, Moorhead, MN

- 1/13/08 Released from Oak Park Heights Correctional Facility

- 1/999 Bloomington, MN Robbery

**Facts Timeline:**

**Vincent Paul DeGidio, Jr.**
119 6 Ave N, Fargo, ND

Kidnapping of Ashley Ware

Used by Deciecio

Jennings .22 cal pistol

Picture at gun point

Her 1999 Pontiac Grand

Drive him to Moorhead in

Deciecio forced Ware to

April 3, 2008 8:50p.m.
"This RV, I am going to rape you, and then I am going to kill you." - Vincent Decidio, Jr.

Were asked Decidio where they were going?

Kidnapping
Escape Attempt

RV - Gate to Ole's

View to East from O'Reilly's
Run for Her Life

Employees inside her in her barge in as well

Store had just closed and door was locked

She teaches O'Reilly's just before he catches her

Calls for help to witnesses

car

Past Savages', a vacant muddy lot, FM Consinger a

She sees lights of O'Reilly's Auto and runs west

Wage believes he will shoot her and runs zig-zag
Robbery - Assault

- MpD patrol arrives
- He flees with money/gun
- Decides pistol whips ware
- Fight begins
- Robbery ensues
- Employee is confused
MPD Standing 4/3/08

Patrol / Investigations
- Code 100 South Stop n Go
- 1 Lieutenant (off at 10 PM, 1 coming on)
- 4 Patrol Officers
Response to Robbery Call

- Residence of suspect's sister
- Officers staple out 3500 E Ave S
- Were very emotional as she provided information
- Were recognized him as 'Vince'
- Possible ID of suspect (FDP/RRDC)
- K-9 Track
- Crime Scene
- Detectives engaged
- Clay County Sheriff's Office assistance
- Partial Responds
All call back

Amateur video captures audio of shots

911 calls of possible sightings

Mutual Aid requested to contain

Flees west to across 34 St to golf course

Multiple gunshots

Observes Deputies and fires

Decides asked to leave apartment

The Shooting
EMS responds to scene
Decidio falls
CCSO / FPD Officer Fire
Decidio raises gun at officers
MPD/FPD/CCSO/K-9 encounter
MPD Detective locates and radios
FPD units arriving in area – perimeter

2900 12 Ave S, 10:29 P.M.
Second Encounter
- Shooting scene forensics
- Officer involved shooting investigation
- BCA assistance

Shooting scene #2 2900 12 Ave S
Door to door canvass
1 driveway access
3 Bldgs, 2 blocked in crime scene

Shooting scene #1, 3500 8 Ave S
Robbery/Assault at ORC17#8 2303 Hwy 10 East
Ashley Ware

Crime Scenes x Security
Other Considerations

- Code 100 scene
- Flee from 3500 8 Ave S
- RV at Ole's Nursery
- Flee from O'Reilly's (Ware's cell phone)
- Re-tracing steps
- Any witnesses (911 calls/witnesses)
- Kidnapping scene (Fargo, ND)
- DeGidio apartment
Important Factors

- Crime scenes security (.scenes & staff hrs)
- MVR's Mobile Video Recorders
- Interviews (#'s)
- Reports & Officer Witnesses

Multi-agency coordination

Media

Officers Involved / Family Members
The Aftermath

Crime scenes processing
BCA - Officers involved, shooting forensics

DeGidio security at hospital
MPD - Robbery Assault/all others

Officer Debriefings (PACT)
-$64,000 medical bill

Cass/Clay SO's
US Marshal's (federal charging)

Ware follow-up
Interviews and follow-up

Paralyzed from chest down
Results

Charged State and Federal
Attempted Murder of a Police Officer

Attempted Murder

Robbery

Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct

Assault

Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Kidnapping

29-years, Federal Prison, State/Federal Concurrent

Sentence