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After an extensive investigation and consultation with the Kenosha County District Attorney, the Kenosha Police Department will not be referring charges regarding the September 16, 2022 home invasion that occurred in the 6900 block of 64th Avenue.

On September 16, 2022 at about 7:20pm, Kenosha Joint Services Dispatch Center began receiving calls to alert police of a shirtless man that was being disorderly and throwing rocks at passing cars and at homes, resulting in several broken windows. Reports were also being received that the same man was tearing up backyards and attempting to break into a home on 68th Street, unsuccessfully. By 7:28pm, Franklin D. Clark, a 22-year-old Kenosha resident, had made his way to the 6900 block of 64th Avenue and forcibly entered an occupied home, attacking the homeowner. The homeowner (who will remain unidentified) defended himself and his wife, with a kitchen knife, and Mr. Clark was killed.

Mr. Clark was not known by the homeowner and unlawfully forced his way into the home on 64th Avenue.

The intentions of Mr. Clark remain unknown. It is always the goal of the Kenosha Police Department to find factual answers to the many questions that result from an incident such as this; therefore, this case will remain open, pending the results of toxicology on Mr. Clark.

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