

NCSC Practice Materials
Practice Script for Sight Translation 1: English to Foreign Language

On 2/10/2020, Officers Sawyers and Talmut responded to an emergency call at 5102 Oxford St, Apartment 115 in reference to a possible overdose.

Upon arrival, Jefferson County Fire and Rescue was on the scene providing treatment to Harold Smithy. EMTs advised the officers that Mr. Smithy was being treated for alcohol poisoning and/or a drug overdose. He was in stable condition, but as a precautionary measure was being transported to Bayfront Hospital for further medical assessment.

Officers then made contact with a female who was inside Mr. Smithy's apartment: Sandy Olsen. When questioned, Ms. Olsen told the officers to "go to hell" and was generally hostile. Upon further questioning, Ms. Olsen revealed that she and Mr. Smithy had been drinking all day when Mr. Smithy walked over to the couch and collapsed in a prone position. Mr. Smithy was having difficulty breathing and began to seize, so Ms. Olsen called 911.

Officers attempted to speak to Mr. Smithy, but he was unable to communicate due to his inebriated state. Inside the apartment, officers observed in plain sight two small Ziplock baggies containing a handful of blue pills in each.

The two baggies of suspected narcotics were impounded at the Jefferson County Police Station Property and Evidence Unit for processing as evidence.