

System was not related to the performance of his professional responsibilities as a City of Milwaukee Police Officer and represented an abuse of power and a violation of Department Policy.

One of the two detectives assigned to investigate City of Milwaukee Police Officer Ayala's misuse of the Flock system was City of Milwaukee Police Detective Tehrangi Chapman. During the course of the investigation into Officer Ayala's misuse of the Flock system, Detective Chapman interviewed VICTIM ONE and VICTIM TWO.

THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AN ANONYMOUS CALL FROM A PERSON LATER IDENTIFIED AS VICTIM FOUR

On February 5, 2026, City of Milwaukee Police Sergeant Latanya Diedrich of the Internal Affairs Division received a phone call from a person, later identified as VICTIM FOUR, who wished to remain anonymous. The caller reported a concern that a detective with the Milwaukee Police Department was accessing department resources to gain personal information about VICTIM FOUR's family. During the call, VICTIM FOUR disclosed that the detective placed a GPS device on VICTIM FOUR's car in the past without VICTIM FOUR's knowledge or consent. VICTIM FOUR did not want to provide the name of the detective and did not want to file a formal complaint out of concern for the ramifications of doing so.

Based on the information provided from VICTIM FOUR, then City of Milwaukee Police Captain Liam Looney, the Captain of Internal Affairs, suspected that the detective involved may be Detective Tehrangi Chapman. Captain Looney examined the City of Milwaukee Police Department's Tri-Tech report system and discovered that Detective Chapman accessed seventeen different reports involving VICTIM FOUR's family between 2019 and 2025.

THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS AN INTERNAL AUDIT OF FLOCK SYSTEM USE

The investigation into City of Milwaukee Police Officer Josue Ayala's misuse of the Flock system resulted in the Milwaukee Police Department conducting an internal audit of the use of Flock by members of the Milwaukee Police Department. During the internal audit, City of Milwaukee Police Sergeant Raymond Hewitt discovered that Detective Chapman used the Flock system to search a license plate for a car registered to VICTIM THREE a total of three times. Each time Detective Chapman conducted a search of VICTIM THREE's license plate, Detective Chapman listed the reason for conducting the search as "training". All three searches were conducted on January 7, 2025.

Detective Chapman also used the Flock system to conduct a search of a license plate number for VICTIM FOUR a total of seventeen times from January 10, 2024, through January 3, 2025. On two occasions, Detective Chapman listed the reason for conducting the search as "test". For the remaining fifteen searches, Detective Chapman used "training" for the reason.

Based on the fact that Detective Chapman conducted the investigation into Officer Ayala's misuse of the Flock system and communicated with VICTIM ONE and VICTIM TWO during the course of that investigation, then City of Milwaukee Police Captain Liam Looney asked District Attorney Kent Lovern if investigators with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office would investigate the misuse of the Flock system by Detective Chapman.

Thomas Meverden, Chief Investigator with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, assigned Investigator David Dalland to conduct the investigation into the misuse of police resources by City of

Milwaukee Police Detective Tehrangi Chapman. Investigator Dalland obtained the internal records of the City of Milwaukee Police Department which establish that Detective Chapman was assigned to the Internal Affairs Division of the City of Milwaukee Police Department as a detective since May 2, 2021. The Internal Affairs Division of the Milwaukee Police Department is located at 6680 N Teutonia Avenue, in the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee.

VICTIM FOUR MEETS WITH INVESTIGATORS WITH THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

On April 8, 2026, Milwaukee County District Attorney Investigators David Dalland and Michael Lopez met with VICTIM FOUR. VICTIM FOUR was visibly shaken by the investigation into Detective Chapman and was upset that VICTIM FOUR's identity was discovered during the investigation.

Nevertheless, VICTIM FOUR relayed that VICTIM FOUR feels as though Detective Chapman spies on VICTIM FOUR, causing VICTIM FOUR to feel paranoid. In 2018 or 2019, VICTIM FOUR believed that Detective Chapman placed a GPS tracking device on VICTIM FOUR's car. VICTIM FOUR met up with Detective Chapman and demanded that he remove the device from VICTIM FOUR's car. Detective Chapman bent down underneath VICTIM FOUR's car to remove something, though VICTIM FOUR could not see if Detective Chapman actually removed anything.

In 2024, VICTIM FOUR discovered a GPS tracking device attached to VICTIM FOUR's car. VICTIM FOUR did not consent for anyone to place a GPS tracking device on VICTIM FOUR's car and had no knowledge that anyone had done so. VICTIM FOUR provided the GPS device VICTIM FOUR located on VICTIM FOUR's car to Investigators Dalland and Lopez.

Investigator Dalland subsequently served a subpoena for records on Optimus, the company associated with the GPS device located on VICTIM FOUR's car. The legal department for Optimus complied with the subpoena and turned over records showing that Tehrangi Chapman purchased the Optimus GPS device located on VICTIM FOUR's car. All of the GPS location history for the device was reported as deleted by the customer. It should be noted that VICTIM FOUR confronted Tehrangi Chapman after locating the GPS device on VICTIM FOUR's car.

On May 29, 2026, Milwaukee County District Attorney Investigators David Dalland and Michael Lopez conducted a recorded interview of Tehrangi Chapman. During the interview, Tehrangi Chapman admitted to using the Flock system to track the whereabouts of VICTIM THREE and VICTIM FOUR in violation of the policies of the Milwaukee Police Department.

Tehrangi Chapman further admitted to installing a GPS tracking device on VICTIM FOUR's car without VICTIM FOUR's knowledge or consent. According to Tehrangi Chapman, he would have installed the GPS device shortly after acquiring the device and setting up an account with Optimus, which occurred on May 15, 2024. Tehrangi Chapman used the device to track the whereabouts of VICTIM FOUR while in the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee.

During the interview, Tehrangi Chapman was emotional and embarrassed about his actions and the impact those actions would have on the City of Milwaukee Police Department.

In a memorandum dated December 1, 2023, Paul Lough, then an Inspector with the City of Milwaukee Police Department, announced that select members of the City of Milwaukee Police Department would receive access to the Flock system for investigative purposes. Every member of the Milwaukee Police

Department who received access would have an individualized login information and password for accountability purposes. The memorandum authored by Inspector Lough specifically states that access to the Flock system is for investigative purposes only and any member of the City of Milwaukee Police Department who accessed the Flock system for reasons unrelated to law enforcement purposes may face discipline.

Under the City of Milwaukee Police Department's Standard Operating Procedures, specifically 735.15, the Flock system "shall only be used for bona fide law enforcement purposes." The effective date for the Standard Operating Procedure 735.15 was October 7, 2024.

****End of Complaint****

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Criminal Complaint prepared by Matthew J. Torbenson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 07/06/26

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