

Dear Officers Marquis and Oberstad.

My full name is Asad M. Ibrahim. I live at [REDACTED], Texas. I am a truck driver. In late January 2019, my truck broke down and I got a ride to Minneapolis where my company is located. I was planning on getting on an airplane on January 25, 2019 and going home.

On the night of January 25, 2019, I was at a friend's house located at [REDACTED], St. Paul. At almost 3 AM, I heard a knock on the door and I picked up a gun that was in the room. I held the gun in my hand, opened the door. I was scared it was robbers on the other side of the door.

When I opened the door, I had the gun in my hand, and then I saw four police officers.

As soon as I saw you, I knew that there were no robbers. I did not want to scare you, I did not want to harm you. After looking at the videos of the event, reading the police reports, I understand how close things came to a disaster. People could have been hurt. Innocent people could have been hurt.

I know that law enforcement officers go out every day to protect the public, and often face dangerous situations. I offer my apology to the four officers who were there, specifically Officers Marquis and Oberstad, who were the closest.

Over six months after the incident, I regret the choices that I made, and the emotional toll the events took on you. Everyday officers go out into dangerous situations, and everyday officers provide protection to the public, my family and keep me safe. Police officers help keep the peace, and I offer my apology to help heal the situation after what happened on January 25, 2019. I made a mistake, and I am sorry.



Asad Ibrahim