

RETURN DATE: AUGUST 11, 2015

MICHELE BRASLEY, ADMINISTRATOR : SUPERIOR COURT  
OF THE ESTATE OF KYLA RYNG

VS. : JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
: NEW BRITAIN AT NEW BRITAIN

CITY OF BRISTOL  
and OFFICER GEORGE FRANEK : JUNE 25, 2015

**COMPLAINT**

**FIRST COUNT: Michele Brasley, Administrator of the Estate of Kyla Ryng v. City of Bristol (C.G.S. §7-465)**

1. On or about June 4, 2014, and for some time prior thereto, the defendant, City of Bristol, was a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of Connecticut, which operated, controlled, and supervised the City of Bristol Police Department.

2. Pursuant to Section 7-465 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the plaintiff claims indemnity from the City of Bristol, Connecticut, for the negligence of its employees as set forth in the Second, Third and Fourth Counts hereafter.

3. Pursuant to Section 7-465 of the Connecticut General Statutes, written notice was given to Therese Pac, Town and City Clerk of Bristol, Connecticut, of the plaintiff's intention to commence an action against the City of Bristol on December 1, 2014.

**SECOND COUNT: Michele Brasley, Administrator of the Estate of Kyla Ryng v. City of Bristol**

1. On or about June 13, 2014, the plaintiff, Michele Brasley, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Kyla Ryng by the Probate Court for the District of Region 19, Bristol, Connecticut, and is duly authorized to act in such capacity.
2. At all times mentioned herein, the members of City of Bristol Police Department Communications Division were employees of the defendant, City of Bristol and were acting in the course and scope of their employment with the defendant, City of Bristol.
3. On or about May 31, 2014, the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, placed an emergency call to the City of Bristol Police Department Communications Division to report a crime of family violence involving her brother in-law, Skyler Ryng, who had unlawfully entered her home, threatened her, rummaged through her purse, and grabbed her arm. During that call, she informed the dispatcher that both her brother in-law and her estranged husband, Alexander Ryng, had been harassing her.
4. The defendant, Officer George Franek, responded to the family violence call and identified it as a "domestic situation." At the scene, Officer Franek was informed that the plaintiff's decedent did not feel safe, that she believed her husband was unstable, that she had recently filed for divorce due to ongoing marital problems, and that she had been subjected to

physical abuse at the hands of Alexander Ryng, including a situation in which Alexander Ryng had struck her in the face in front of her children.

5. During his investigation, Officer Franek spoke with Alissa Wurtzel, the Director of Psychological Health for the Connecticut National Guard, and was informed that Alexander Ryng, had missed appointments for mental health therapy and had missed an appointment that day and that if Alexander did not show up, the Connecticut National Guard would be contacting the Bristol Police Department to request a wellness check on him.

6. Sometime thereafter on that same day, a member of the City of Bristol Police Department Communications Division received a phone call from Alissa Wurtzel, asking to be forwarded to the defendant, Officer George Franek. Ms. Wurtzel notified Dispatcher 635 that Officer Franek had provided her with the direct line to dispatch regarding an “ongoing case” involving Alexander Ryng and the plaintiff’s decedent, Kyla Ryng.

7. At that same time and place, Ms. Wurtzel asked the City of Bristol Police Department Communications Division to confirm that Kyla Ryng could dial 9-1-1, concerning the “possible domestic violence” to get help.

8. Later that day, Ms. Wurtzel again called the City of Bristol Police Department Communications Division and spoke to Dispatcher 635. Ms. Wurtzel informed the Dispatcher that she was concerned because Alexander had missed appointments with her and was exhibiting

increasingly erratic behavior. She further informed the Dispatcher that while on the phone with the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, she abruptly hung up after stating "oh my gosh, he's in the house."

9. Ms. Wurtzel further informed Dispatcher 635 that Alexander Ryng's "mental health" was in question, and that he had made "concerning comments" to the plaintiff's decedent and had stated to members of the National Guard that his "life was over," and that he had not been eating or drinking.

10. When asked if Alexander Ryng would be aggressive to officers, Ms. Wurtzel stated that "his state of mind is what is in question. I was trying to evaluate him, she has served him with divorce papers earlier in the week, and the story is kind of unfolding."

11. Dispatcher 635 then forwarded the request for a wellness check to a responding officer, stating only that "Alissa has been trying to meet up with Alex Ryng for a check on wellbeing for an 'eval', unable to make contact with him and the wife hung up." Car 6 of the Bristol Police Department then responded that he "was just up there for a domestic," and Bristol Police Dispatch responded "I remember that call."

12. Officer Scott McIntyre responded to the request and proceeded to 73 Henderson Street to complete the wellness check. Officer McIntyre then called back to Dispatch to confirm that they were responding to a matter involving Alexander, and dispatch confirmed. The only

information that Dispatch relayed to Officer McIntyre was that “someone said [Alexander] didn’t show up. He’s supposed to have an assessment today and didn’t show up.” No information concerning Alexander’s mental state or the therapist’s concerns was given to Officer McIntyre.

13. At the scene, Officer McIntyre met with members of the family, who expressed their concerns regarding Alexander. Officer McIntyre was told that they feared that Alexander was not himself and indicated that it was troubling that he missed his scheduled appointments with Alissa Wurtzel. Officer McIntyre was also shown a text message from Alexander to the plaintiff’s decedent, stating “till death do us part.”

14. During the morning of June 4, 2014, with his children present, Alexander Ryng, entered 73 Henderson Street. He shot and killed the plaintiff’s decedent, Kyla Ryng. He then turned the gun on himself and took his own life.

15. This incident and the death sustained and suffered by the plaintiff’s decedent, Kyla Ryng, were caused by the negligence of one or more members of the City of Bristol Police Department, in one or more of the following ways:

- a. in that they failed to ascertain the events happening at that time, in violation of § 1.1.6 of the Bristol Police Dispatch Procedures; and/or
- b. in that they failed to obtain previous complaint history regarding Alexander Ryng, in violation of § 1.1.8 of the Bristol Police Dispatch Procedures; and/or

- c. in that they failed to obtain information regarding the presence of mental illnesses of Alexander Ryng, in violation of § 1.1.10 of the Bristol Police Dispatch Procedures; and/or
- d. in that they determined that it was necessary to inquire about weapons, but failed to obtain any information regarding weapons available to Alexander Ryng, in violation of § 1.2.6 of Bristol Police Dispatch Procedures; and/or
- e. in that they failed to determine whether an Order of Protection was in place, in violation of Connecticut Statewide Model Policy for Police Response to Crimes of Family Violence; and/or
- f. in that they failed to forward information to responding officers regarding the ongoing domestic situation and/or Alexander Ryng's deteriorating mental status; and/or
- g. in that they failed to notify responding officers of the fact that Alissa Wurtzel had expressed concern that Alexander Ryng would commit an act of domestic violence; and/or
- h. in that they failed to confirm or verify that those to whom they forwarded the call understood that Alexander Ryng, posed a risk to the plaintiff's decedent; and/or
- i. in that they failed to appropriately address Alexander Ryng's abusive behavior; and/or
- j. in that they failed to obtain information regarding Alexander Ryng's alleged harassment of Kyla Ryng; and/or
- k. in that they failed to forward to responding officers the fact that Kyla Ryng had complained that her husband had been harassing her; and/or
- l. in that they failed to flag the Bristol Police Department CAD system with information regarding the ongoing domestic situation and Alexander

Ryng's deteriorating mental status, in violation of § 5.0 of the Bristol Police Dispatch Procedures; and/or

- m. in that they failed to request information regarding the presence of firearms in the home and their location, in violation of § 24.1.3 of the Bristol Police Dispatch Procedures; and/or
- n. in that they failed to dispatch two units and a supervisor to an in-progress domestic violence call, in violation of § 24.3 of the Bristol Police Dispatch Procedures; and/or
- o. in that they failed to follow Bristol Police Dispatch domestic violence policies and procedures.

16. The aforementioned negligence constituted one or more breaches of a ministerial or private duty, and/or breaches of a discretionary duty, subjecting the plaintiff, Kyla Ryng, an identifiable person, to a risk of imminent harm.

17. As a result of the aforementioned incident, and the negligence of one or more members of City of Bristol Police Department Communications Division, the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, sustained and suffered severe personal injuries and losses including a gunshot wound resulting in her untimely death.

18. As a further result thereof, the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, suffered extreme physical pain, emotional distress, and mental anguish prior to her death.

19. As a further result thereof, the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, has been permanently deprived of the opportunity to pursue and enjoy life's activities.

20. As a further result thereof, the ability of the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, to earn wages has been completely destroyed.

21. As a further result thereof, the plaintiff, Michele Brasley, Administrator of the Estate of Kyla Ryng, was forced to incur financial obligations for ambulance, hospital, funeral, and burial expenses on behalf of the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng.

22. This wrongful death action is being brought pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §52-555.

**THIRD COUNT: Michele Brasley, Administrator of the Estate of Kyla Ryng v. Officer George Franek**

1. Paragraphs 1-14 of the Second Count are hereby incorporated as paragraphs 1-14 of this Third Count.

15. At all times mentioned herein, the defendant, Officer George Franek, was a police officer for the City of Bristol Police Department and was acting within the course and scope of said employment.

16. This incident and the death sustained and suffered by the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, were caused by the negligence of the defendant, Officer George Franek, in one or more of the following ways:

- a. in that he failed to exhaust all investigative leads, in violation of the Bristol Police Department Family Violence Response Policy; and/or



- b. in that he delayed the investigation into the alleged abuse committed by Alexander Ryng without justification, in violation of the Bristol Police Department Family Violence Response Policy; and/or
- c. in that he failed to report the alleged abuse committed by Alexander Ryng without justification, in violation of the Bristol Police Department Family Violence Response Policy; and/or
- d. in that he failed to ascertain the presence of any weapons that Alexander Ryng may have access to, in violation of the Connecticut Statewide Model Policy for Response to Crimes of Family Violence; and/or
- e. in that he failed to help Kyla Ryng prepare a short term safety plan, in violation of the Connecticut Statewide Model Policy for Response to Crimes of Family Violence; and/or
- f. in that he failed to give Kyla Ryng a "Victim of Crime Card," in violation of the Connecticut Statewide Model Policy for Response to Crimes of Family Violence; and/or
- g. in that he failed to inquire into the circumstances regarding the need for a wellness check; and/or
- h. in that he failed to ascertain whether Alexander Ryng posed a danger to the plaintiff's decedent; and/or
- i. in that he failed to question the plaintiff's decedent about the ongoing situation with her husband; and/or
- j. in that he failed to appropriately address Alexander Ryng's abusive behavior; and/or
- k. in that he failed to inform officers responding to the request for a wellness check of Alexander Ryng's history of abuse of the plaintiff's decedent; and/or

- l. in that he failed to inform officers responding to the request for a wellness check of Alexander Ryng's deteriorating mental status; and/or
- m. in that he failed to confirm or verify that those to whom they forwarded the call understood that Alexander Ryng posed a risk to the plaintiff's decedent; and/or
- n. in that he knew, or should have known, that the situation unfolding with Alexander Ryng posed a danger to the plaintiff's decedent, yet he failed to take any action to investigate the situation; and/or
- o. in that he failed to follow Bristol Police Department domestic violence policies and procedures.

17. The aforementioned negligence constituted one or more breaches of a ministerial or private duty, and/or breaches of a discretionary duty, subjecting the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, an identifiable person, to a risk of imminent harm.

18. As a result of the aforementioned incident, and the negligence of the defendant, Officer George Franek, the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, sustained and suffered severe personal injuries and losses including a gunshot wound resulting in her untimely death.

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not feel safe and that her husband was unstable. He was further informed that the plaintiff's decedent had recently filed for divorce due to ongoing marital problems, and that she had been subjected to physical abuse at the hands of Alexander Ryng, including a situation in which Alexander Ryng had struck her in the face in front of her children.

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8. At that same time and place, Ms. Wurtzel asked the City of Bristol Police Department Communications Division to confirm that Kyla Ryng could dial 9-1-1, concerning the "possible domestic violence" to get help.

9. Later that day, Ms. Wurtzel again called the City of Bristol Police Department Communications Division and spoke to Dispatcher 635 in an attempt to have an officer complete a “wellness check” on Alexander Ryng. Ms. Wurtzel informed the Dispatcher that she was concerned that Alexander had missed appointments with her and was exhibiting increasingly erratic behavior. She further informed the Dispatcher that while on the phone with the plaintiff’s decedent, she abruptly hung up after stating “oh my gosh, he’s in the house.”

10. Ms. Wurtzel further informed Dispatcher 635 that Alexander Ryng’s “mental health” was in question, and that he had made “concerning comments” to the plaintiff’s decedent and had stated to members of the National Guard that his “life was over,” and that he had not been eating or drinking.

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15. During the morning of June 4, 2014, with his children present, Alexander Ryng, entered 73 Henderson Street. He shot and killed the plaintiff’s decedent, Kyla Ryng. He then turned the gun on himself and took his own life.

16. The personal injuries and losses, including death, sustained by the plaintiff’s decedent, Kyla Ryng, were caused by the negligence of the defendant, City of Bristol, its officers, agents, and/or employees, in one or more of the following ways:

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- z. in that they knew that the situation unfolding with Alexander Ryng posed a danger to the plaintiff's decedent, yet he failed to take any action to investigate the situation; and/or
- aa. in that they failed to follow Bristol Police Dispatch domestic violence policies and procedures; and/or
- bb. in that he failed to follow Bristol Police Department domestic violence policies and procedures.

17. The aforementioned negligence constituted one or more breaches of a ministerial or private duty, and/or breaches of a discretionary duty, subjecting the plaintiff, Kyla Ryng, an identifiable person, to a risk of imminent harm.

18. As a result of the aforementioned incident, and the negligence of the defendant, City of Bristol, its agents, servants, and/or employees, the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, sustained and suffered severe personal injuries and losses including a gunshot wound resulting in her untimely death.

19. As a further result thereof, the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, suffered extreme physical pain, emotional distress, and mental anguish prior to her death.

20. As a further result thereof, the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, has been permanently deprived of the opportunity to pursue and enjoy life's activities.

21. As a further result thereof, the ability of the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng, to earn wages has been completely destroyed.

22. As a further result thereof, the plaintiff, Michele Brasley, Administrator of the Estate of Kyla Ryng, was forced to incur financial obligations for ambulance, hospital, funeral, and burial expenses on behalf of the plaintiff's decedent, Kyla Ryng.

23. This Count is brought pursuant to §52-557n of the Connecticut General Statutes.

24. This wrongful death action is being brought pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §52-555.

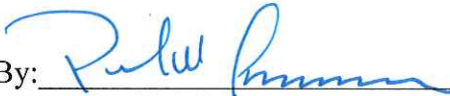
**WHEREFORE**, the plaintiff claims money damages.

The amount in demand, exclusive of interest and costs, is in excess of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00).

I hereby certify that I have knowledge of the financial responsibilities of the plaintiff and deem it sufficient to pay the costs.

Hereof fail not, but of this writ, with your doings thereon, make due service and return according to law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 25th day of June, 2015

By:   
Paul M. Iannaccone  
Commissioner of the Superior Court

We hereby enter our appearance for the plaintiff in this action.

  
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NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-465 OF THE CONNECTICUT  
GENERAL STATUTES OF INTENTION TO INSTITUTE A  
LAWSUIT AND CLAIM OF MONEY DAMAGES

NOTICE GIVEN TO:

Therese Pac,  
MCTC, MMC  
Town and City Clerk  
111 N. Main St.  
Bristol, CT 06010

ON BEHALF OF  
MICHELE BRASLEY, ADMINISTRATOR  
OF THE ESTATE OF KYLA RYNG  
76 Henderson Street  
Bristol, CT 06010

AS AGAINST:  
City of Bristol

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the claimant, Michelle Brasley, Administrator of the Estate of Kyla Ryng, of, 76 Henderson Street Bristol, CT 06010, intends to commence an action and claim money damages from the City of Bristol and one or more of its officers, agents, servants and/or employees, including, but not limited to, Bristol PD Dispatch Officer identified with number 0635 and other members of the Bristol Police Department, pursuant to § 7-465 of the Connecticut General Statutes, for the losses described hereinafter.

*Notice accepted by Therese Pac  
Town + City Clerk Bristol CT  
on Mon 12/1/14 at 12:30 pm  
A true and attested copy P, 1/4  
Therese Pac 12/1/14*

**DATE AND TIME:** The damages were sustained on June 4, 2014 at approximately 7:00 a.m.

**LOCATION AND CAUSE OF INCIDENT:** Bristol, Connecticut, at 73 Henderson Street and The Bristol Police Department Dispatch Center.

On May 31, 2014, at approximately 1:00 p.m., a Police Officer tasked with responding to a 911 call arrived at the home of Alexander and Kyla Ryng, he was informed that the couple was in the initial stages of divorce, that Alexander "had gone crazy" after learning of the divorce, and that Kyla Ryng feared for her safety. He was also told that Alexander Ryng had become unpredictable and unstable and that Alexander Ryng had hit Kyla Ryng in the past and recently had done so in front of their child. At around the same time, the Officer was shown a text from Alexander Ryng ending with the words "until death do us part."

Thereafter at approximately 3:46 p.m., Dispatcher No. 0635 received a call from Alissa Wurtzel, the Director of Psychological Health with the Army National Guard. Ms. Wurtzel advised dispatch of the possibility of domestic violence, the questionable status of Alexander Ryng's state of mind, that he made suicidal statements following marital issues, that he was not eating, that Alexander Ryng's brother recently broke into the family home, that there were children present and that Alexander Ryng missed assessments with Ms. Wurtzel that he had been ordered to attend. Thereafter, the Dispatcher No. 0635 provided little or no detail to the

*A True and attested copy of 6/2/14  
Thomas W Flood III Sheriff  
12/1/14*

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Bristol Police Officer tasked with responding to the call of Ms. Wutzel. That Police Office spent approximately ten minutes on scene and essentially asked Alexander Ryng to make and keep his next appointment with Ms. Wurtzel and cleared the call.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., on June 4, 2014, Alexander Ryng shot his wife Kyla Ryng to death and thereafter turned the weapon on himself, causing his own death.

**INJURIES:** As a result of the aforesaid incident, Kyla Ryng, was caused to suffer a gunshot wound to the head, resulting in her death. Kyla Ryng, suffered extreme physical pain, emotional distress, and mental anguish prior to her death. Her ability to earn wages has been completely destroyed and she has been permanently deprived of the opportunity to pursue and enjoy life's activities.


**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,** Michelle Brasley, Administrator of the Estate of Kyla Ryng, intends to commence an action and claim money damages against the City of Bristol and one or more of its officers, agents, servants and/or employees, including but not limited to, Dispatcher No.0635 as a result of said incident.

*A true and attested copy p 3/4  
Thomas W. Kline III rediffrent  
12/1/14*

Dated this 1st day of December, 2014.

MICHELE BRASLEY,  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE  
OF KYLA RYNG

BY

  
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*Theresa W Flood IT Clerk*

*12/1/14*