

IOWA DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

CASE: 2025018928

SECTION 1: SYNOPSIS

On August 6, 2025, the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation was requested by the Glenwood Police Department for a homicide shooting scene at 405 North Grove Street in Glenwood, Iowa. The Mills County Communications Center received multiple calls of an active shooter near North Grove Street in Glenwood, Iowa. Multiple law enforcement agencies responded to the scene.

DENNIS BURNELL SR. shot and killed his neighbors, BRANDON OMAN and STEVIE OMAN (husband and wife), at close range. The shooting occurred in the backyard between 405 North Grove Street and 409 North Grove Street. BURNELL was in a verbal argument with BRANDON, when BURNELL pulled a gun out of his holster he had concealed on the front of his waist. BURNELL shot at BRANDON twice, striking him once in the upper chest. STEVIE came running to the aid of her husband, BRANDON. BURNELL then shot STEVIE three times, once in the left abdomen, once in the left chest, and once in the mid back. BURNELL then fired multiple rounds into the front of LUKE BARRETT'S residence located at 409 North Grove Street before returning to his residence located at 405 North Grove Street. While at his residence, BURNELL fired numerous rounds at a neighboring home. A resident of that home returned fire and hit BURNELL one time in the knee. BURNELL then retreated into his residence.

Law enforcement arrived on scene shortly after BURNELL entered his residence. A loud explosion occurred inside BURNELL'S residence, and soon after, his residence was engulfed in smoke and fire. BURNELL was still in his residence when this occurred. BURNELL eventually exited his residence and surrendered to law enforcement. BURNELL died from his fire-related injuries on August 7, 2025.