

# VENTURA COUNTY Sheriff's Office



## MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU

### Officer Involved Shooting

RB# 13-15382

**Location:** 10024 Old Creek Rd. Oakview, Ca.

**Suspect:** Daniel Curtis Houfek [REDACTED]

**Charges:** 2800.1 CVC, 148(a)(1)PC, 245(a)(2)PC, 417(c)PC

**Victims:** Deputy Danielle Delpit

Deputy Brian Dent

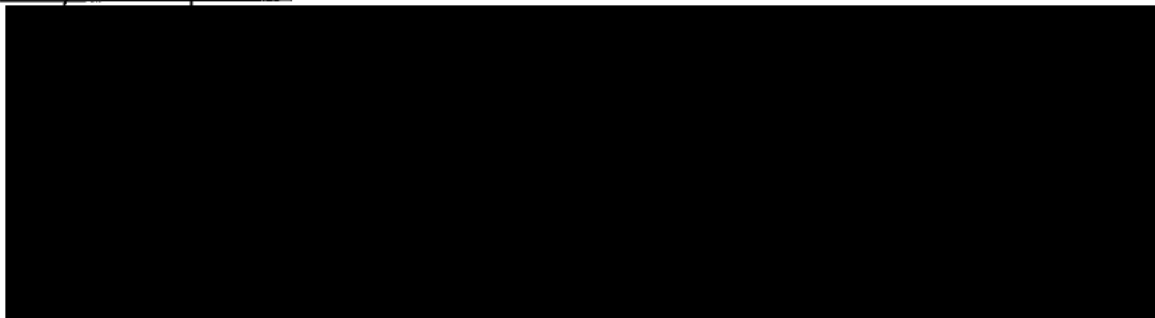
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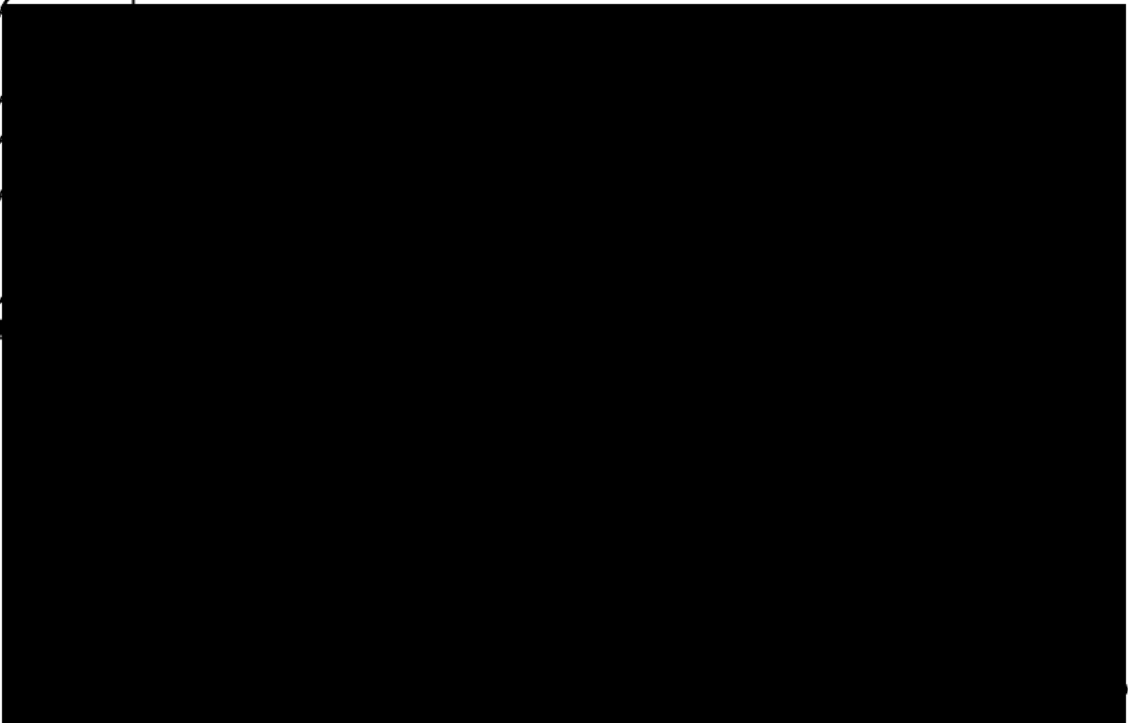
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Interviews at Girls Scout Camp (155 Sulpher Mountain Road)-Det. Beauvais

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✓  
✓  
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**Case Summary**

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**Summarization of Rounds Fired by Involved Deputies  
Weapons / Ammunition Inventory**

**Condition of Suspect's Firearm  
&  
Ammunition found at the Scene**

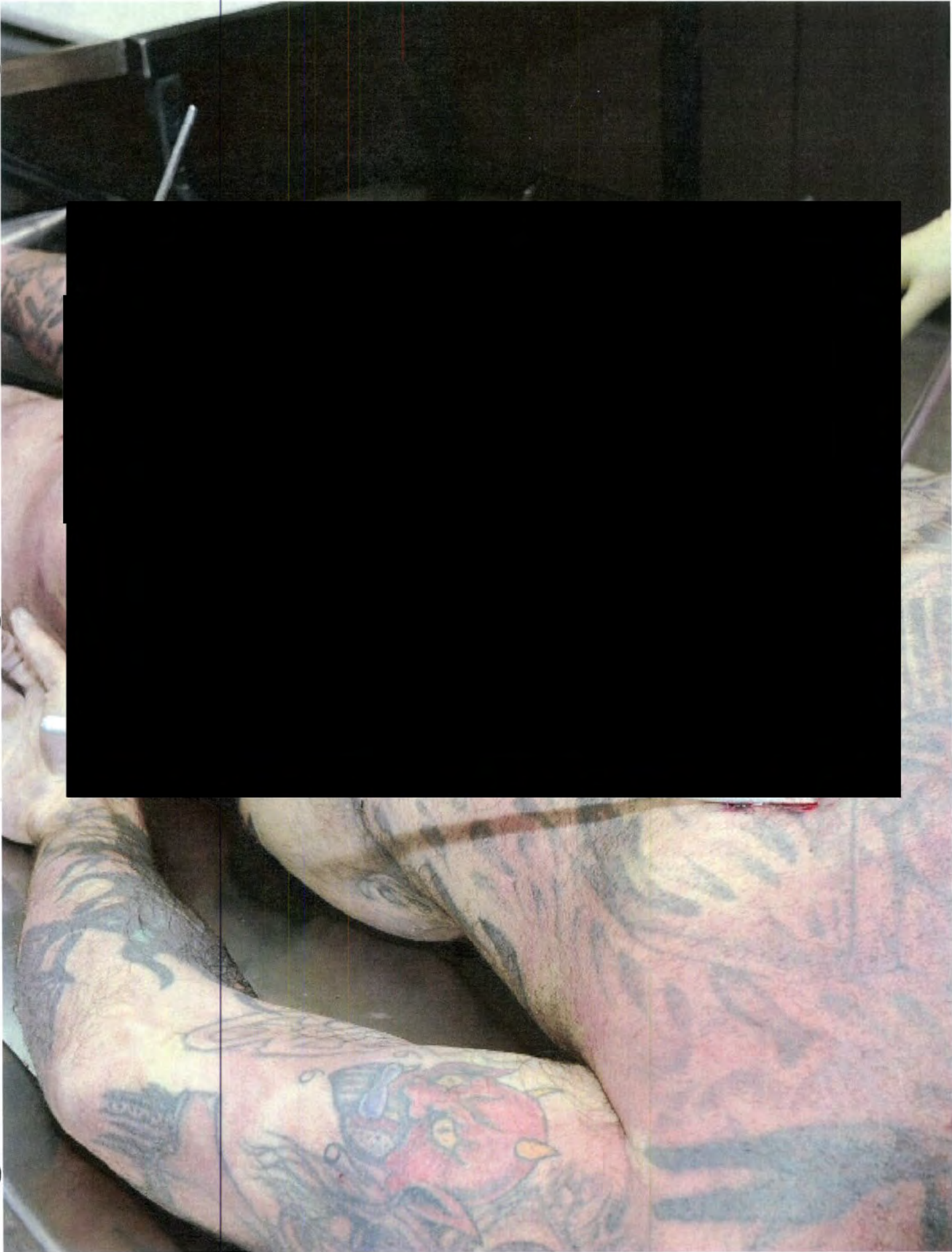




## **Autopsy Photo Depicting Deputies Shot placement**

\*The notations in the following photograph are intended to provide a quick reference point regarding the shot placement of both deputies. These notations are based on the information contained in the Autopsy Report, Forensic Science Laboratory Report, and photographs taken during the Autopsy. For complete details, please refer to those documents.

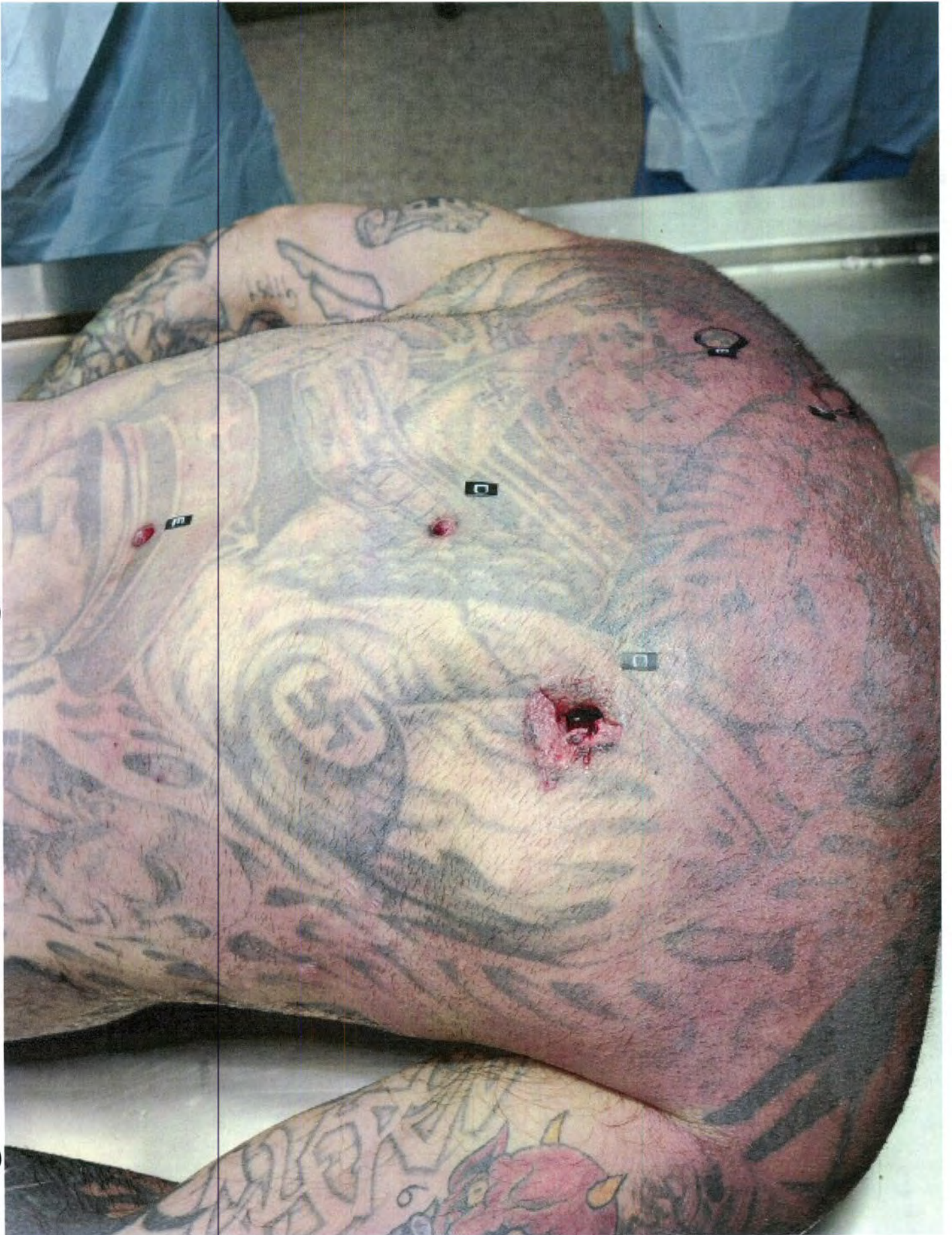




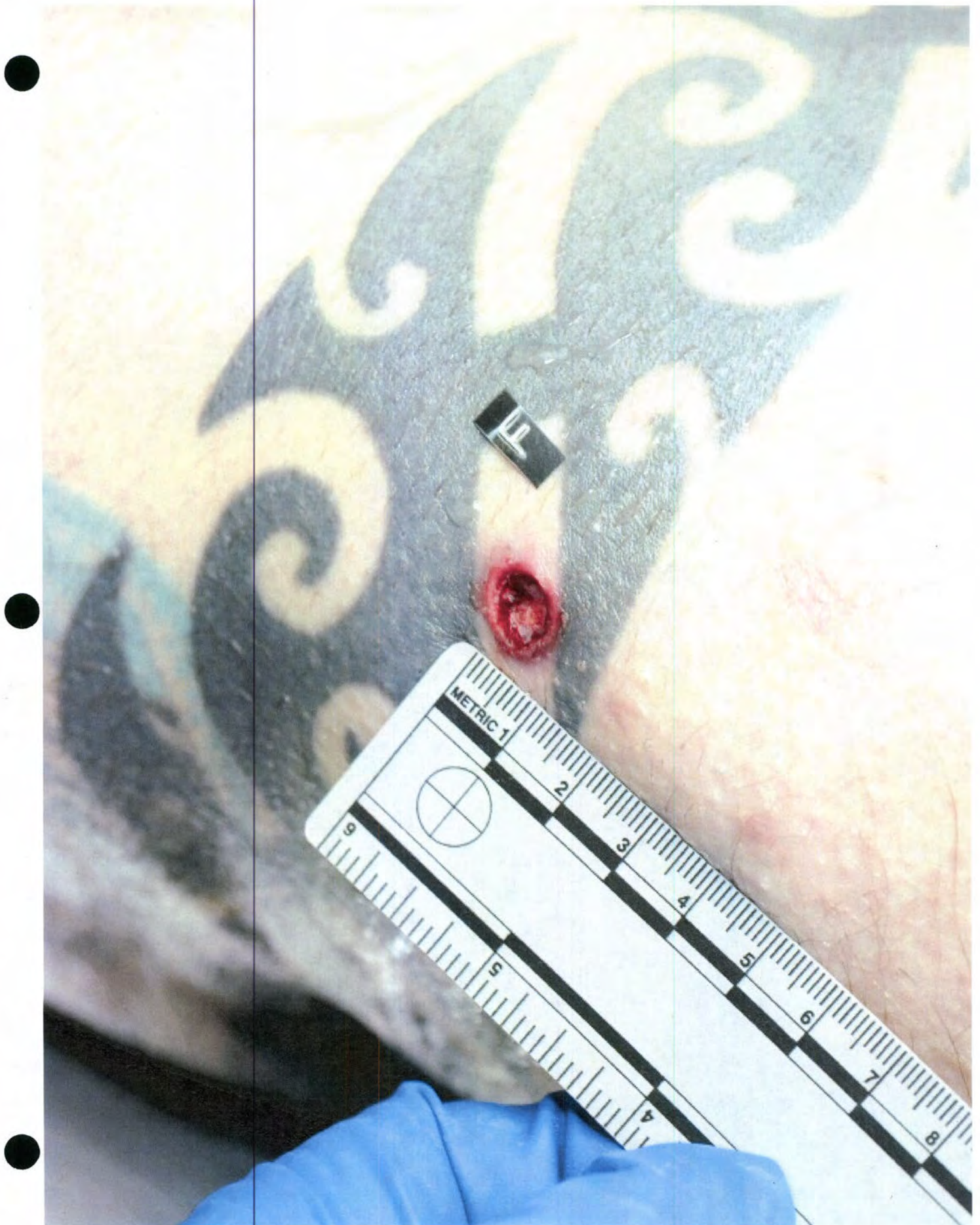
























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**Call for Service CAD Summary**

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Arrival: 07/12/2013 17:53:40  
Cleared:

Call Nbr: 131930603

RB Nbr: 130015382

Disposition: No Dispo

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Original Call Type:

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Cross Street: N VENTURA AV & CAMP WILLETT ROAD

Location Comments:

Reporting Party:

RP Address:

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Beat: 3A03

RD: 3033

Map Coord X: 1606594.0001

Map Coord Y: 322194.00001

Duplicate CFS:

Priority: 02

Prior Nbr Calls:

Primary Unit: 3AK

Premise Hazard:

<u>Status Date:</u>	<u>Status:</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
07/12/2013 17:40:20	Entry	TEXT:PARENT REPORTED TO THE RP THAT A SUBJ HAS BEEN SITTING IN AN OLDER CAR ABOUT 200 FEET FROM THE GATE FOR THE LAST HOUR INAME [REDACTED]
07/12/2013 17:41:00	Hold Call	
07/12/2013 17:42:20	Dispatch-Enroute	3AK
07/12/2013 17:42:20	ID	3AK <2953>DANIELLE DELPIT (CIT)
07/12/2013 17:44:34	Backup-Enroute	3AK 3A11
07/12/2013 17:44:34	ID	3A11 <4451>BRIAN DENT
07/12/2013 17:53:40	On Scene	3AK
07/12/2013 17:53:49	On Scene	3A11
07/12/2013 17:54:18	Query	3AK WW VLN/2MFV291
07/12/2013 17:54:28	Misc. Comment	
07/12/2013 17:54:33	Add License	3AK [REDACTED]
07/12/2013 17:55:44	Misc. Comment	3AK, GIVE ME A 33 IN PURSUIT
07/12/2013 17:55:45	Misc. Comment	3AK, NB ON THE 33 TWDS OJ
07/12/2013 17:55:54	Misc. Comment	3AK, EB OLD CREEK
07/12/2013 17:56:10	Misc. Comment	3AK, VEH SLOWING - VEH YIELDED
07/12/2013 17:56:27	Misc. Comment	3AK, FELONY STOP
07/12/2013 17:56:31	Misc. Comment	3AK, VEH TOOK OFF AGAIN
07/12/2013 17:56:41	Misc. Comment Continous	3AK, STILL GOING EB OLD CREEK RD
07/12/2013 17:56:57	Misc. Comment Continous	3AK, EB OLD CREEK APPR DEAD END
07/12/2013 17:57:08	Misc. Comment Continous	3AK, SUBJ FULLY TATTOOED WM BALD HEAD
07/12/2013 17:57:22	Misc. Comment Continous	3AK, 10024 OLD CREEK WINERY
07/12/2013 17:57:47	Backup-Enroute	3AK 3S21
07/12/2013 17:57:47	ID	3S21 <2403>BRIAN KOPPENJAN
07/12/2013 17:58:22	Backup-Enroute	3AK 4FK, CODE 3
07/12/2013 17:58:22	ID	4FK <4212>JOHN NICOLAS

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07/12/2013 17:58:26	Misc. Comment Continuous	3AK, PER WC SEND THE COPTER
07/12/2013 17:58:40	Backup-Enroute	3AK 3D12, RESPC3
07/12/2013 17:58:40	ID	3D12 <2249>MARK BURGESS
07/12/2013 17:58:48	Backup-Enroute	3AK 3D11, RESP C3
07/12/2013 17:58:48	ID	3D11 <2337>PHILLIPPE GALITZ (CIT)
07/12/2013 17:59:32	Misc. Comment Continuous	3AK, HAVE AMR SUBJ HAS BEEN SHOT
07/12/2013 17:59:50	Misc. Comment Continuous	HELIPORT ADV
07/12/2013 18:00:13	Misc. Comment Continuous	3AK, WE ARE AT THE END WHERE OUR VEHS ARE AT THE END OF THE WINERY
07/12/2013 18:00:23	Backup-Enroute	3AK 3A22
07/12/2013 18:00:23	Backup-Enroute	3AK 1X
07/12/2013 18:00:23	ID	1X <3612>WILLIAM HOLLOWELL (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:00:25	Clear	1X
07/12/2013 18:00:28	Backup-Enroute	3AK 1X
07/12/2013 18:00:28	ID	1X <3612>WILLIAM HOLLOWELL (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:00:43	Misc. Comment Continuous	CO FIRE ADV
07/12/2013 18:00:46	Backup-Enroute	3AK 5B3
07/12/2013 18:00:46	ID	5B3 <3713>MICHAEL HARRIS (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:00:51	Backup-Enroute	3AK 5B1
07/12/2013 18:00:51	ID	5B1 <2452>JOHN FOX (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:00:54	Backup-Enroute	3AK 5G1
07/12/2013 18:00:54	ID	5G1 <3424>BRIAN SLOMINSKI (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:00:55	Clear	5G1
07/12/2013 18:00:57	Misc. Comment Continuous	RP ADV SEVERAL SHOTS HEARD, MALE SUBJ YELLING I DONT HAVE A GUN, RP IS [REDACTED]
07/12/2013 18:01:23	Misc. Comment	3S21, HAVE OLD CREEK/N VTA SHUT DOWN



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07/12/2013 18:02:03	Misc. Comment	3AK, WE ARE C4 - AT 10024 OLD CREEK RD, AT THE DEAD END OF THE WINERY
07/12/2013 18:02:18	Change Location Onscene	3AK 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:02:23	Misc. Comment Continous	[REDACTED] FROM 10024 CREEK RD, HEARD 7 SHOTS AND THEN SOMEONE SCREAMING, POSS S OF OLD CREEK BY THE WINERY
07/12/2013 18:02:28	Change Location Onscene	3A11-10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:02:45	Backup-Enroute	3S21 3S4, RESP C3
07/12/2013 18:02:45	ID	3S4 <1175>ROBERT GARCIA
07/12/2013 18:02:50	Backup-Enroute	3AK 1B11, NON CODE
07/12/2013 18:02:50	ID	1B11 <4540>JOSEPH SHARIF
07/12/2013 18:02:52	Misc. Comment Continous	SGT WATKINS ADV
07/12/2013 18:02:53	Misc. Comment Continous	FIRE/AMR ENROUTE CODE 3
07/12/2013 18:02:54	Clear	5B1
07/12/2013 18:03:07	Change Location	3D11 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:03:11	Backup-Enroute	3D11 3D13
07/12/2013 18:03:11	ID	3D13 <2652>VINCENT GRANT
07/12/2013 18:03:13	Change Location	3D13 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:03:26	Backup-Enroute	3AK 5G1 5G4 5G6
07/12/2013 18:03:26	ID	5G4 <4360>JACOB HOLT
07/12/2013 18:03:26	ID	5G6 <4368>GABE GONZALEZ (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:03:26	ID	5G1 <3424>BRIAN SLOMINSKI (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:03:34	Backup-Enroute	3AK 5H9
07/12/2013 18:03:34	ID	5H9 <2967>STEVEN MICHALEC (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:03:47	Change Location Onscene	3S4 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:04:11	Backup-Onscene	3AK 1A21
07/12/2013 18:04:23	Change Location Onscene	1A21 OLD CREEK RD/N VENTURA AV ,OV

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07/12/2013 18:04:30	Backup-Enroute	3AK 1114
07/12/2013 18:04:30	ID	1114 <3121>MICHAEL HARTMANN (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:05:10	On Scene	1X
07/12/2013 18:05:12	On Scene	3S21
07/12/2013 18:05:33	Backup-Enroute	5G1 5H10
07/12/2013 18:05:33	ID	5H10 <2390>DAVID BRANTLEY
07/12/2013 18:05:36	On Scene	3A22
07/12/2013 18:06:10	Misc. Comment	1X, FIRE ONSCENE
07/12/2013 18:06:21	Case	SO1300015382 Assigned
07/12/2013 18:06:57	Misc. Comment Continuous	BI ADV
07/12/2013 18:07:51	Misc. Comment	.603, NEXT UNIT GRAB THE CRIME SCENE TAPE AND TAPE IT OFF
07/12/2013 18:08:04	Misc. Comment Continuous	SGT CLIFTON ADV TO HAVE CP RESP
07/12/2013 18:09:58	Backup-Enroute	3S4 AIR9
07/12/2013 18:09:58	ID	AIR9 <4515>
07/12/2013 18:10:10	Clear	AIR9
07/12/2013 18:10:20	Backup-Enroute	3S4 AIR9
07/12/2013 18:10:20	ID	AIR9 <3028>JIM DALTON <3362>DONALD WHITE
07/12/2013 18:11:21	On Scene	3D11
07/12/2013 18:11:31	On Scene	3D13
07/12/2013 18:11:49	Misc. Comment Continuous	MESSAGE LEFT FOR DR
07/12/2013 18:11:53	Misc. Comment	5G1, W/3D12 WE ARE A COUPLE OUT
07/12/2013 18:12:01	On Scene	3D12
07/12/2013 18:12:39	Backup-Enroute	3S21 CAR7
07/12/2013 18:12:39	ID	CAR7 <1993>GUY STEWART
07/12/2013 18:13:37	On Scene	5G1
07/12/2013 18:13:40	On Scene	5G4

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07/12/2013 18:13:42	On Scene	5G6
07/12/2013 18:13:50	Clear	3S4
07/12/2013 18:13:55	Backup-Onscene	5G1 3S4
07/12/2013 18:13:55	ID	3S4 <1175>ROBERT GARCIA
07/12/2013 18:14:17	Change Location Onscene	3D12 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:14:23	Change Location Onscene	3S21 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:14:29	Change Location	4FK 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:14:44	On Scene	1B11
07/12/2013 18:14:59	Misc. Comment Continuous	DR [REDACTED] WILL NOTIFY THE OIS TEAM AND WILL RESPOND
07/12/2013 18:15:29	Change Location Onscene	1B11 155 SULPHUR MOUNTAIN RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:15:47	Change Location Onscene	1B11 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:16:11	Change Location Onscene	3A22 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:16:32	Backup-Enroute	3AK 5L
07/12/2013 18:16:32	ID	5L <2227>CHRISTOPHER DUNN (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:16:59	Misc. Comment	AIR9, COUPLE MINS OUT
07/12/2013 18:17:35	On Scene	AIR9, AREA
07/12/2013 18:18:52	Misc. Comment	3S21, AIR9 YOU CAN CLR NO ONE OUTSTANDING
07/12/2013 18:19:52	Backup-Enroute	5G1 5B2
07/12/2013 18:19:52	ID	5B2 <3283>JOSEPH MULROONEY (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:20:13	Backup-Enroute	4FK 4S1
07/12/2013 18:20:13	ID	4S1 <2359>RANDOLPH WATKINS
07/12/2013 18:20:17	Change Location	4S1 402 S VENTURA ST ,OJ
07/12/2013 18:20:29	Misc. Comment	.603, WE HAVE EVIDENCE ALL THE WAY UP TO THE RED BARN ABOUT 100 YRDS FROM THE BLK PU
07/12/2013 18:20:51	Misc. Comment Continuous	CP ETA WITHIN THE HOUR
07/12/2013 18:21:40	Clear	AIR9

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07/12/2013 18:24:22	Backup-Enroute	3S4 6L
07/12/2013 18:24:22	ID	6L <2288>MONICA MCGRATH
07/12/2013 18:24:31	Backup-Enroute	3AK 5E2 5E3
07/12/2013 18:24:31	ID	5E3 <4557> [REDACTED]
07/12/2013 18:24:31	ID	5E2 <2089> [REDACTED]
07/12/2013 18:24:42	On Scene	5H9
07/12/2013 18:24:51	On Scene	5B3
07/12/2013 18:26:58	On Scene	CAR7
07/12/2013 18:27:22	Change Location	5L 155 SULPHUR MOUNTAIN RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:27:37	Misc. Comment Continuous	3S21, 10-21 4S1 947-8095
07/12/2013 18:27:44	Backup-Onscene	3AK 5G7
07/12/2013 18:27:44	ID	5G7 <3591>BEAU RODRIGUEZ (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:28:01	Misc. Comment	4S1, SWITCHING TO WEST COUNTY RADIO
07/12/2013 18:28:23	Misc. Comment	.603, 3S21 ADVD
07/12/2013 18:28:53	Misc. Comment	3S21, 1A21 CONF YOU HAVE OLD CREEK/N VTA AVE SHUT DOWN
07/12/2013 18:29:12	Misc. Comment	1A21, ADV ON LETTING IN RESD?
07/12/2013 18:29:26	Misc. Comment	3S21, NEG - CHP ER TO RELIEVE YOU - THEN 1198 AT THE SCENE
07/12/2013 18:34:59	Misc. Comment	.603, PER WC - D.A HAS BEEN ADVD
07/12/2013 18:35:54	Misc. Comment	3S21, 1A21 CONF YOUR ER TO THE CRIME SCENE?
07/12/2013 18:36:06	Misc. Comment	3S21, WE NEED MORE TAPE AND SPANISH SPEAKER ASAP
07/12/2013 18:36:13	Change Location	1A21 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:36:37	On Scene	4FK
07/12/2013 18:40:27	Backup-Enroute	3S21 3L
07/12/2013 18:40:27	ID	3L <2420>PATRICIA SALAS (CIT)



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07/12/2013 18:42:49	On Scene	6L
07/12/2013 18:43:54	Backup-Onscene	3AK OJCP
07/12/2013 18:44:08	Misc. Comment	3S21, ADV SPECIFIC ADDRESS FOR OLD CREEK WINERY
07/12/2013 18:44:19	Misc. Comment	.603, ADRESS IS 10024 OLD CREEK RD
07/12/2013 18:44:36	Clear	OJCP
07/12/2013 18:44:43	Backup-Enroute	3S21 OJCP
07/12/2013 18:44:43	ID	OJCP <3646>ERIK STADLER (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:45:10	Misc. Comment	OJCP, ER FROM STA 1 @ 1840 HRS
07/12/2013 18:46:28	On Scene	5B2
07/12/2013 18:50:03	Backup-Onscene	3S21 5H2
07/12/2013 18:50:03	ID	5H2 <3046>JOHN GLEASON (CIT)
07/12/2013 18:50:24	Change Location Onscene	CAR7 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:50:51	Change Location Onscene	1X 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:51:03	Change Location Onscene	5B3 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 18:53:29	Backup-Onscene	CAR7 CAR10
07/12/2013 18:53:29	ID	CAR10 <1825>BRENT KERR
07/12/2013 18:54:25	On Scene	1A21
07/12/2013 18:54:49	On Scene	5E2
07/12/2013 18:54:49	On Scene	5E3
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07/12/2013 18:56:53	Backup-Onscene	3A11 11V
07/12/2013 18:56:53	ID	[REDACTED]
07/12/2013 18:57:06	Change Location Onscene	11V N VENTURA AV/OLD CREEK RD ,OV, TRAFFIC
07/12/2013 18:59:42	Change Location Onscene	4S1 800 S VICTORIA AV ,VE

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Entry: 07/12/2013 17:40:20  
Dispatch: 07/12/2013 17:42:20  
Arrival: 07/12/2013 17:53:40  
Cleared:

Call Nbr: 131930603

RB Nbr: 130015382

Disposition: No Dispo

Final Call Type: Suspicious Vehicle

Original Call Type:

Location: 155 SULPHUR MOUNTAIN Road

Cross Street: N VENTURA AV & CAMP WILLETT ROAD

Location Comments:

Reporting Party: [REDACTED]

RP Address: [REDACTED]

Jurisdiction: West Unincorporated

Beat: 3A03

RD: 3033

Map Coord X: 1606594.0000

Map Coord Y: 322194.0000

Duplicate CFS:

Priority: 02

Prior Nbr Calls:

Primary Unit: 3AK

Premise Hazard:

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07/12/2013 19:03:35	ID	11I2 <2732>DEAN COOK
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07/12/2013 19:06:42	ID	11L <2234>DONALD AGUILAR
07/12/2013 19:09:28	Backup-Enroute	3S21 3A21
07/12/2013 19:09:28	ID	3A21 <4415>GREGORY LINDSAY
07/12/2013 19:09:35	On Scene	OJCP
07/12/2013 19:10:26	Misc. Comment	3S21, LIFT THE 1033
07/12/2013 19:16:38	Backup-Enroute	3A11 8T
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07/12/2013 19:21:32	Recontact	4FK
07/12/2013 19:23:24	Backup-Onscene	3A11 5H16
07/12/2013 19:23:24	ID	5H16 <3056>JEFFREY MILLER (CIT)
07/12/2013 19:31:28	Backup-Enroute	3S21 3A23
07/12/2013 19:31:28	ID	3A23 <3422>KATHLEEN PEREA
07/12/2013 19:34:23	On Scene	3L
07/12/2013 19:35:09	On Scene	3A21
07/12/2013 19:38:45	Misc. Comment	.603, WC REQ'G CAL PHOTO ID OF R/O DANIEL HOUFEK [REDACTED]
07/12/2013 19:38:58	On Scene	3A23
07/12/2013 19:41:27	Backup-Onscene	3A11 5H5
07/12/2013 19:41:27	ID	5H5 <3574>RAYMOND DOMINGUEZ (CIT B
07/12/2013 19:46:04	Misc. Comment	.603, INFO GIVEN TO THE WC
07/12/2013 19:46:06	Backup-Enroute	3AK 5E1
07/12/2013 19:46:06	ID	5E1 <4008> [REDACTED]
07/12/2013 19:50:21	Clear	3A21

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Premise Hazard:

Prior Nbr Calls:

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07/12/2013 19:58:31	On Scene	8T
07/12/2013 20:02:48	Change Location	5B3 532 AZALEA ST ,TO
07/12/2013 20:08:00	Clear	6L
07/12/2013 20:08:23	Recontact	4S1
07/12/2013 20:12:45	On Scene	5E1
07/12/2013 20:13:48	Clear	3D12
07/12/2013 20:13:50	Clear	3D13
07/12/2013 20:29:12	On Scene	5H10
07/12/2013 20:46:54	Clear	3S4
07/12/2013 21:00:26	Duplicate of	131930726 TO 131930603
07/12/2013 21:00:45	On Scene	5B3
07/12/2013 21:00:53	Misc. Comment	.603, ALARM SOUNDING AT LOC TURNED OFF BY OWNERS
07/12/2013 21:08:06	Clear	1B11
07/12/2013 21:09:10	Change Location Onscene	5E1 800 S VICTORIA AV ,VE
07/12/2013 21:33:52	Clear	5E2
07/12/2013 21:34:38	Clear	5B3
07/12/2013 21:46:59	On Scene	11I4
07/12/2013 21:47:11	Recontact	11I2
07/12/2013 21:47:14	Recontact	11L
07/12/2013 21:47:16	Recontact	11V
07/12/2013 21:47:19	Recontact	1A21
07/12/2013 21:47:20	Recontact	1X
07/12/2013 21:47:22	Recontact	3A11
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07/12/2013 21:47:26	Recontact	3AK



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Premise Hazard:

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07/12/2013 21:47:42	Recontact	5E1
07/12/2013 21:47:42	Recontact	5E3
07/12/2013 21:47:47	Recontact	5G1
07/12/2013 21:47:47	Recontact	5G4
07/12/2013 21:47:51	Recontact	5B2
07/12/2013 21:47:55	Recontact	5G6
07/12/2013 21:48:02	Recontact	5H10
07/12/2013 21:48:05	Recontact	5G7
07/12/2013 21:48:11	Recontact	5H2
07/12/2013 22:07:05	Change Location	5E1 155 SULPHUR MOUNTAIN RD ,OV
07/12/2013 22:09:15	Clear	CAR7
07/12/2013 22:24:22	Backup-Onscene	5G7 5B3, 106 CP
07/12/2013 22:24:22	ID	5B3 <3713>MICHAEL HARRIS (CIT)
07/12/2013 22:26:08	Change Location Onscene	5H16 10024 CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 22:37:00	Change Location Onscene	5H16 695 OLD GRADE RD ,OV
07/12/2013 22:39:10	Clear	1X
07/12/2013 22:53:34	Clear	5B3
07/12/2013 23:07:25	Change Location Onscene	5H16 10024 OLD CREEK RD ,OV
07/12/2013 23:08:38	Clear	11V
07/12/2013 23:24:07	Change Location	4S1 CP
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07/12/2013 23:47:20 Backup-Onscene

5G1 4FK

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4FK <4212>JOHN NICOLAS

07/12/2013 23:50:58 On Scene

4S1





**Factual Diagram of the Scene**

**Completed by Camarillo Traffic Bureau**

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On 7/12/2013, at approximately 1845 hours, I was called out to a Deputies involved shooting scene south of the City of Ojai in the rural area of Oakview, CA, at the Old Creek Ranch Winery (10024 Old Creek Rd.), to diagram the scene. I contacted Deputy M. Bastiaans to assist me and we arrived on the scene at approximately 2000 hours. Upon arrival, we contacted the detectives on scene from our Major Crimes Bureau and were briefed. The scene consisted of a single lane roadway that leads up to the driveway entrance to the winery that is gated and the driveway that leads up to a wine tasting building.

Scene included: evidence located by the B.I. Techs, three vehicles located in the roadway at the gate entrance:

Two (2) Ford Crown Vic police units (#3406-1362755, CA, #3410-1362759, CA)

One (1989 Chevy Suburban, 4-wheel drive, [REDACTED])

Suspect's location in driveway, and winery building on property and the dirt field area south of the driveway.

Refer to attached diagrams for evidence location.

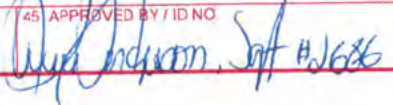
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 Evidence/Photo markers (PM...00)

Refer to B.I. Tech's legend for items located on diagram.

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**FACTUAL DIAGRAM LEGEND**

All measurements were taken from a base point (instrument station point) using a *Nikon Pulse Laser 332 Total Station*.

*The Station Point* is the center of Reference Line 1 (RL1) and Reference Line 2 (RL2). RL1 and RL2 create base lines within the scene the Total Stations selected North. All measurements referred to as RL1 are east (+) and west (-) of the baseline of RL2. All measurements referred to as RL2 are north (+) and south (-) of the baseline of RL1.

Instrument Station Point was located in the roadway, 7.8 ft north of the south roadway edge of Old Creek Road and 215 ft west of the closed entrance gate to the winery.

Lat: 34.389992<sup>0</sup>, Long: -119.296540<sup>0</sup>



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**(Measurements in feet)**

**PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

		RL1	RL2
PM01	-----	5.08	94.78
PM02	-----	0.08	94.04
PM03	-----	-9.62	90.64
PM04	-----	-14.46	86.70
PM05	-----	1.00	117.42
PM06	-----	3.34	120.96
PM07	-----	3.98	123.92
PM08	-----	-35.54	69.26
PM09	-----	-29.92	86.82
PM10	-----	-29.66	95.04
PM11	-----	-37.54	92.94
PM12	-----	-36.03	106.57
PM13	-----	-30.68	117.04
PM14	-----	-27.15	126.41
PM15	-----	-27.49	126.82
PM16	-----	-27.92	127.31
PM17	-----	-28.46	129.27
PM18	-----	-25.99	133.59
PM19	-----	-24.45	140.89
PM20	-----	-18.41	131.87
PM21	-----	-13.93	138.21
PM22	-----	-11.26	142.13
PM23	-----	-18.35	149.43
PM24	-----	-6.84	155.09
PM25	-----	-4.58	157.36
PM26	-----	-3.66	159.79
PM27	-----	-4.61	160.62

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**(Measurements in feet)**

**PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

	RL1	RL2
PM28	-6.82	161.80
PM29	-1.99	163.91
PM30	-1.95	164.94
PM31	-3.55	165.55
PM32	-9.00	172.44
PM33	2.22	187.63
PM34	-1.14	197.22
PM35	-2.32	197.73
PM36	6.14	198.07
PM37	0.84	200.01
PM38	2.52	203.32
PM39	11.26	209.21
PM40	14.99	207.72
PM41	3.71	215.15
PM42	6.96	217.97
PM43	17.79	226.43
PM44	158.71	504.38
PM45	74.73	460.04
PM46	66.45	465.40
PM47	-26.68	127.336
PM48	41.28	353.25
PM49	77.94	472.88
PM50	22.54	228.56
PM51	31.74	229.38
PM52	0.62	164.32
PM53	-1.63	193.54
PM54	-2.07	196.26

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**(Measurements in feet)**

**PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

		RL1	RL2
<b>PM55</b>	-----	-4.13	190.07
<b>PM56</b>	-----	-7.42	179.19
<b>PM57</b>	-----	-8.81	199.26
<b>PM58</b>	-----	-7.09	194.97
<b>PM59</b>	-----	11.43	229.81
<b>PM60</b>	-----	-3.5	125.65
<b>PM61</b>	-----	-18.28	88.17
<b>PM62</b>	-----	-39.24	101.77
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<b>PM64</b>	-----	-27.21	83.68
<b>PM65</b>	-----	-19.32	129.75
<b>PM66</b>	-----	-19.47	92.85
<b>PM67</b>	-----	-19.82	73.19

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Sgt #1686

**Legend:**

The following legend should be used as a guide when interpreting the diagram(s):

(PM=Photo marker)

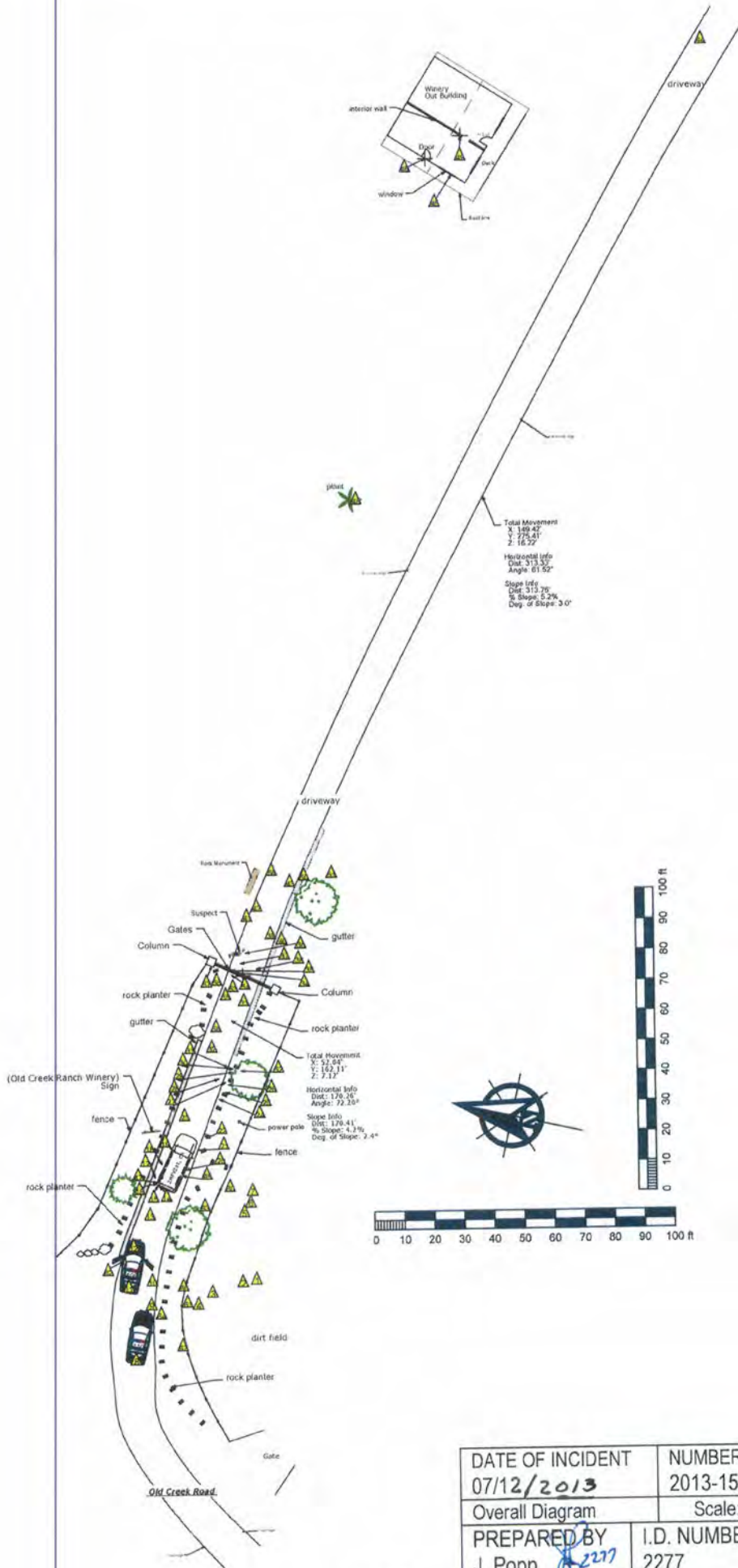
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- PM- 2 Bullet
- PM-3 Empty cartridge case
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- PM-8 Patrol unit #3410 license #1362759
- PM-9 Empty cartridge case
- PM-10 Empty cartridge case
- PM-11 Patrol unit #3406 license #1362755
- PM-12 Bullet fragment
- PM-13 (S)'s taillight frame
- PM-14 Bullet fragment on (S)'s vehicle rear bumper
- PM-15 Bullet strike on (S) rear hinge door
- PM-16 (S)'s rear taillight bullet strike
- PM-17 Taillight fragment
- PM-18 Possible bullet strike on ground



- PM-19 Empty cartridge case
- PM-20 (S)'s rear passenger door
- PM-21 Pistol magazine
- PM-22 Empty cartridge case
- PM-23 Live Cartridge
- PM-24 Empty cartridge case
- PM-25 Empty cartridge case
- PM-26 Empty cartridge case
- PM-27 Empty cartridge case
- PM-28 Empty cartridge case
- PM-29 Empty cartridge case
- PM-30 Empty cartridge case
- PM-31 Empty cartridge case
- PM-32 Empty cartridge case
- PM-33 Bullet Fragment
- PM-34 Possible bullet strike on gate
- PM-35 Possible bullet strike on gate
- PM-36 (S)'s handgun
- PM-37 Baton
- PM-38 (S) Body
- PM-39 Empty cartridge case
- PM-40 (S)'s handgun grip

- PM-41 Live Cartridge
- PM-42 (S) handgun grip
- PM-43 Live Cartridge
- PM-44 Bullet
- PM-45 Possible bullet hole in window
- PM-46 Possible bullet hole in wooden door
- PM-47 Bullet fragment
- PM-48 Possible bullet hole in cactus
- PM-49 Bullet lodged in wall to office
- PM-50 Live Cartridge
- PM-51 Pistol magazine
- PM-52 Empty cartridge case
- PM-53 Bullet fragment
- PM-54 Bullet fragment
- PM-55 Bullet fragment
- PM-56 Bullet fragment
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- PM-59 Possible bullet strike on asphalt
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- PM-61 Empty cartridge case
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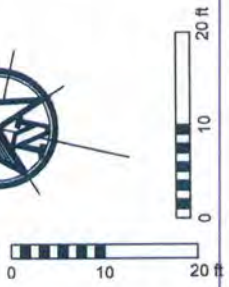
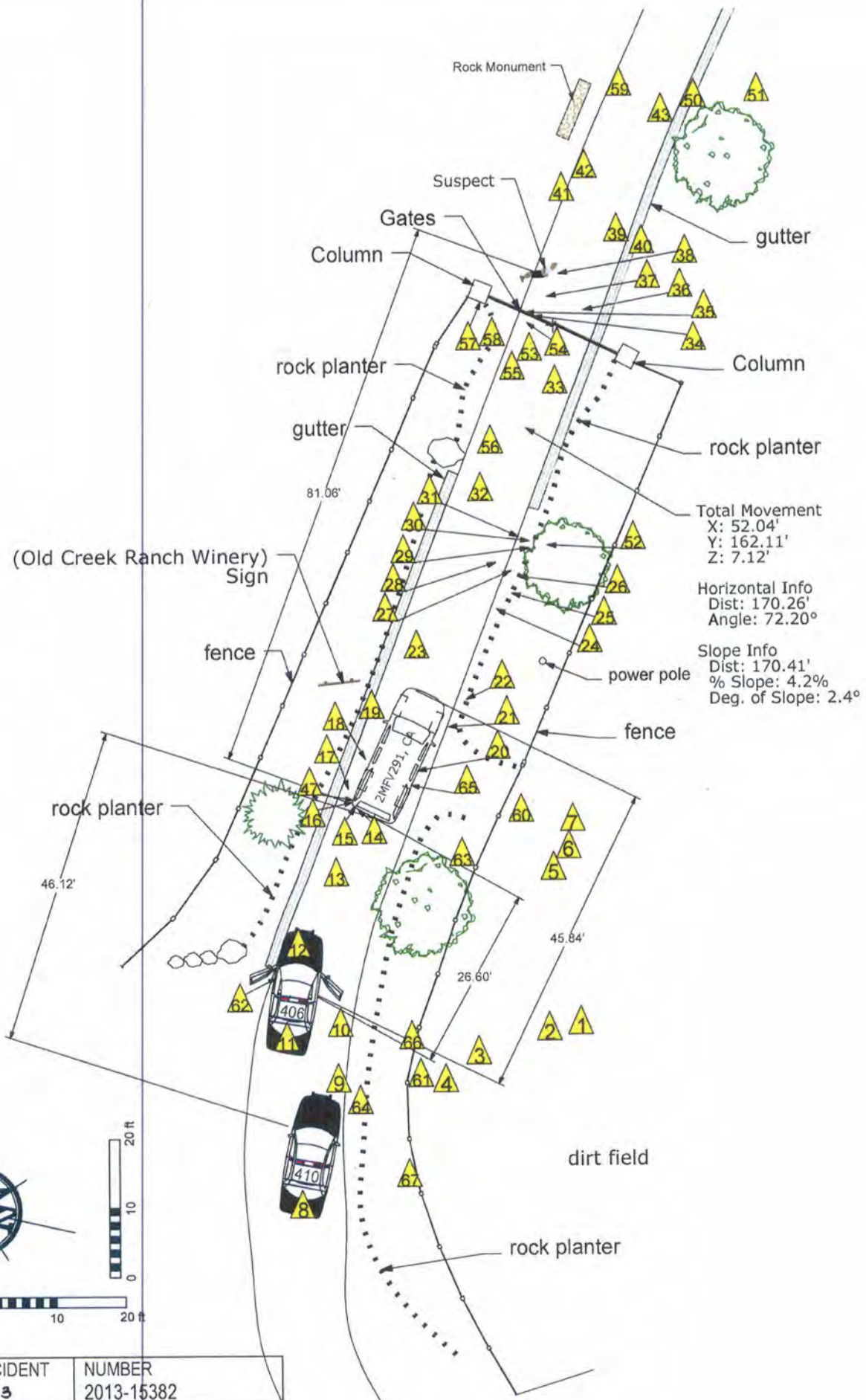
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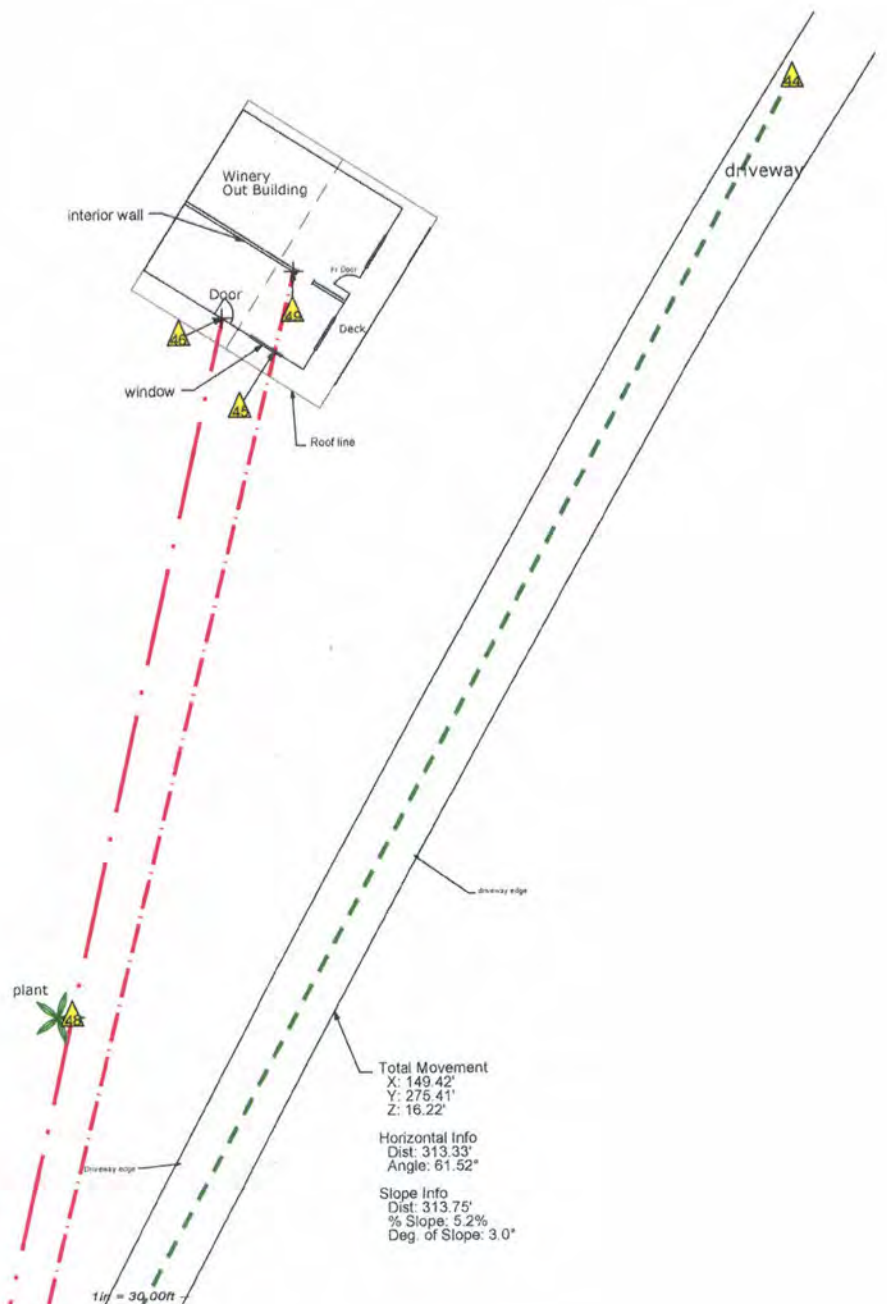




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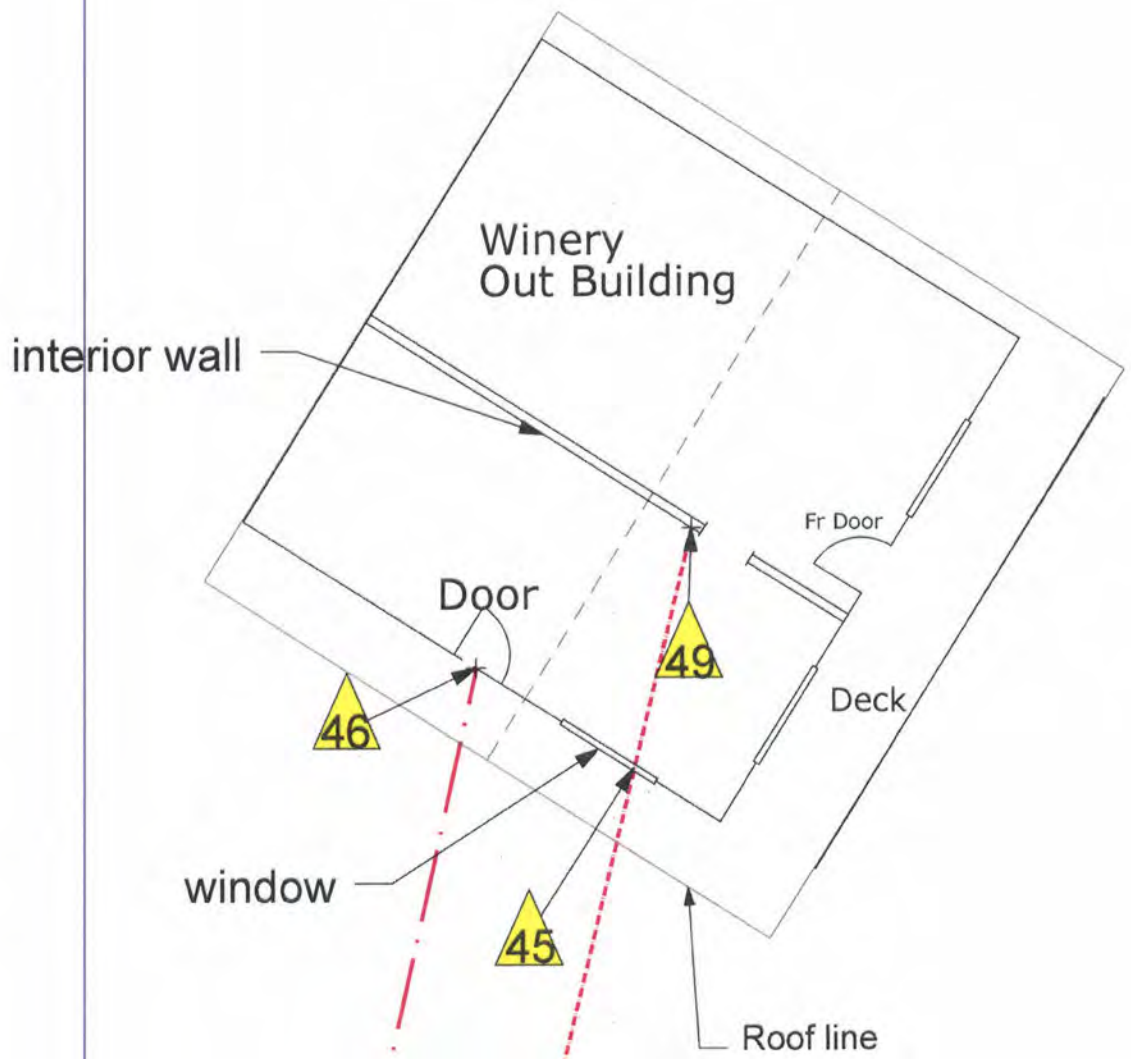
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Slope Info  
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 % Slope: 5.2%  
 Deg. of Slope: 3.0°

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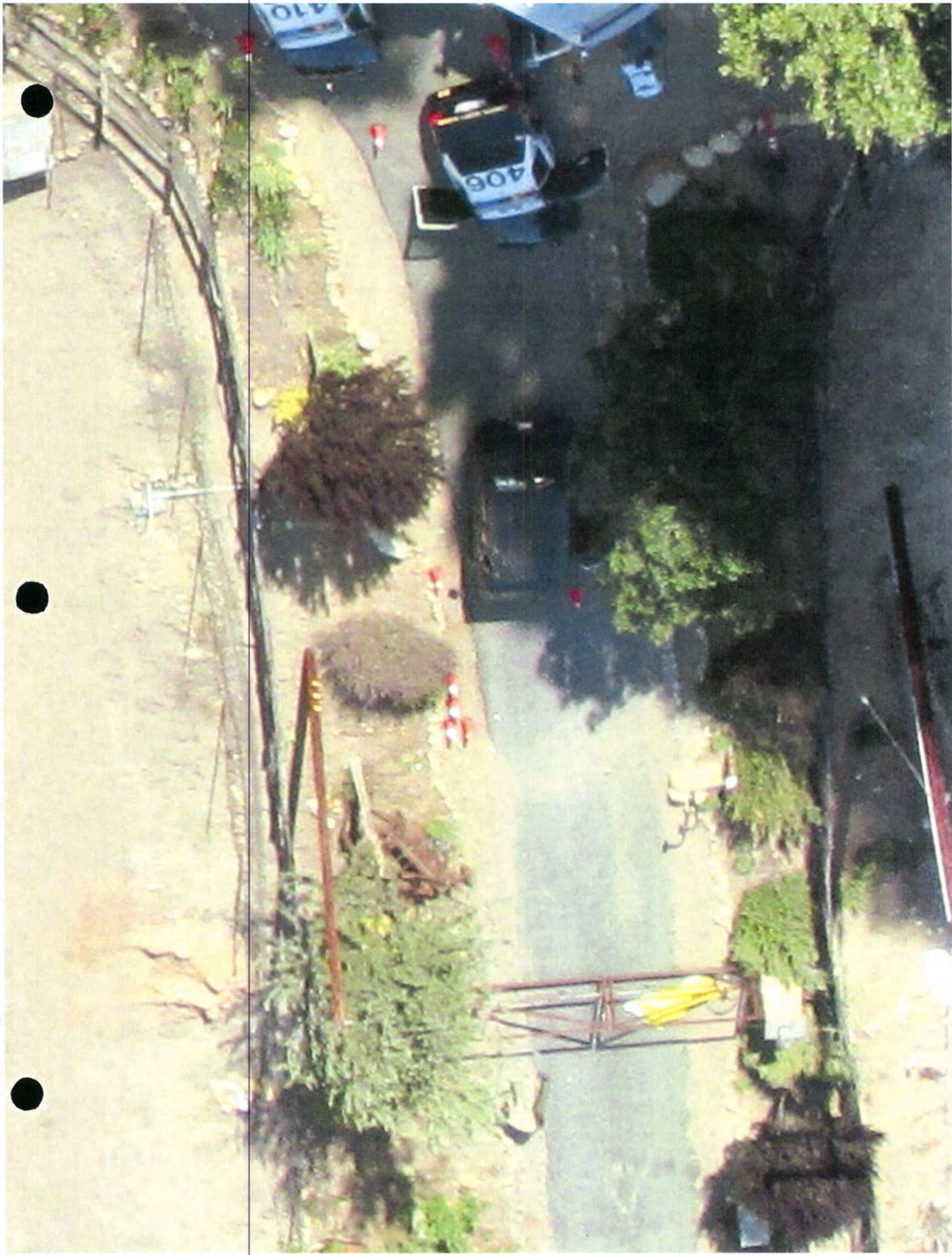




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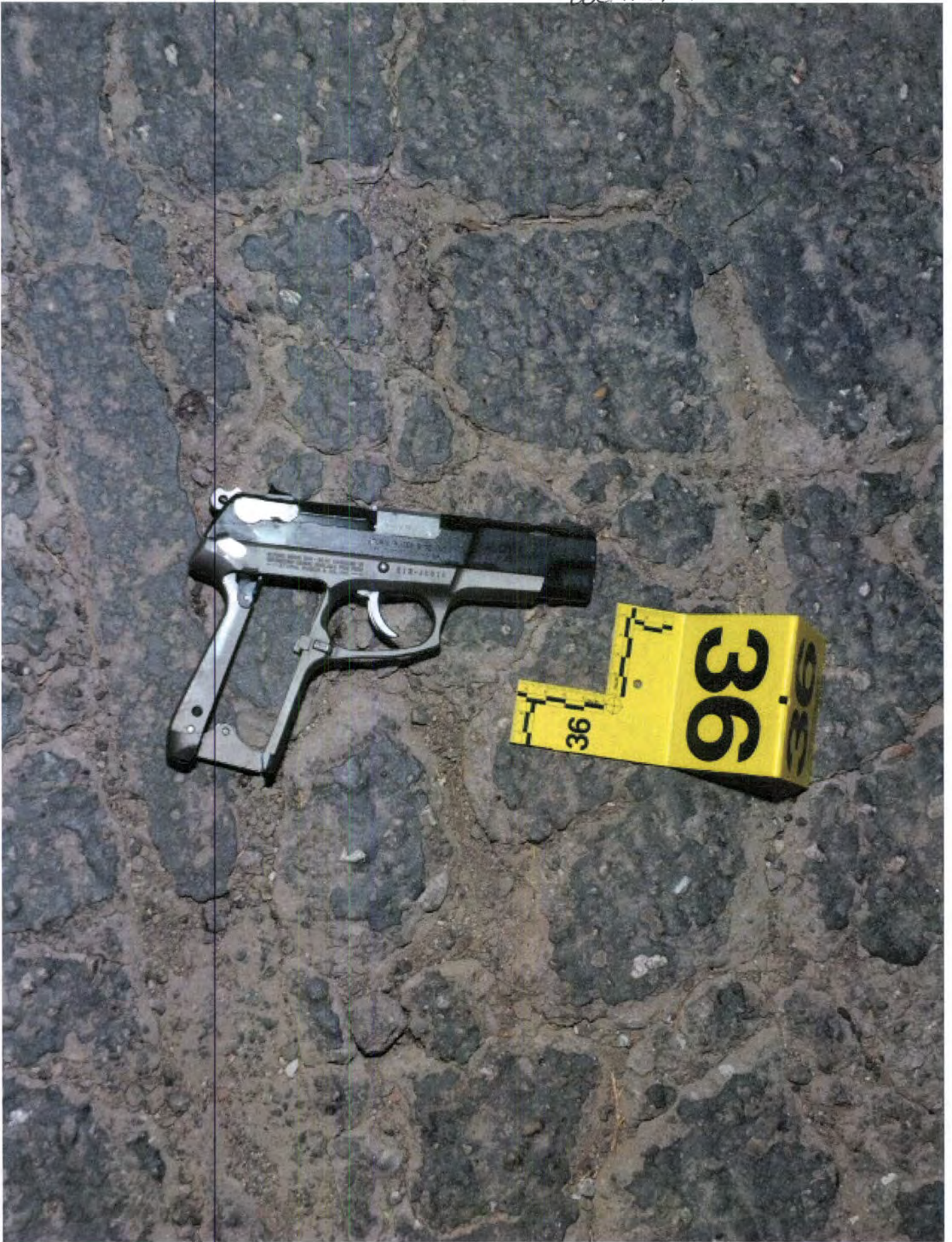




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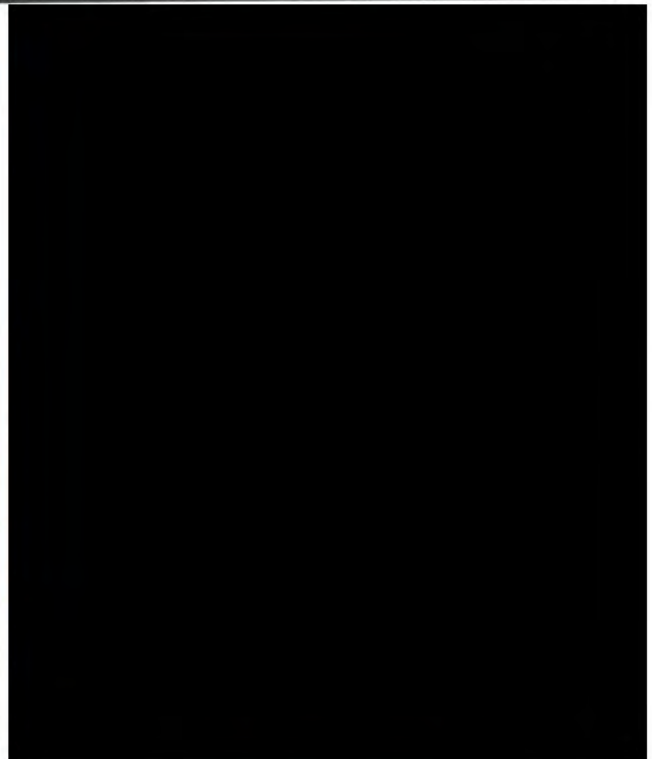
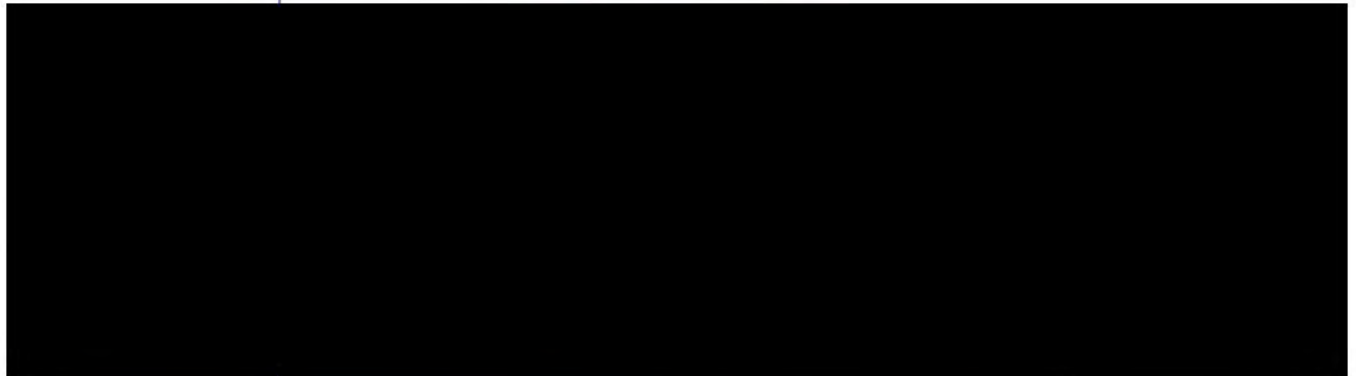




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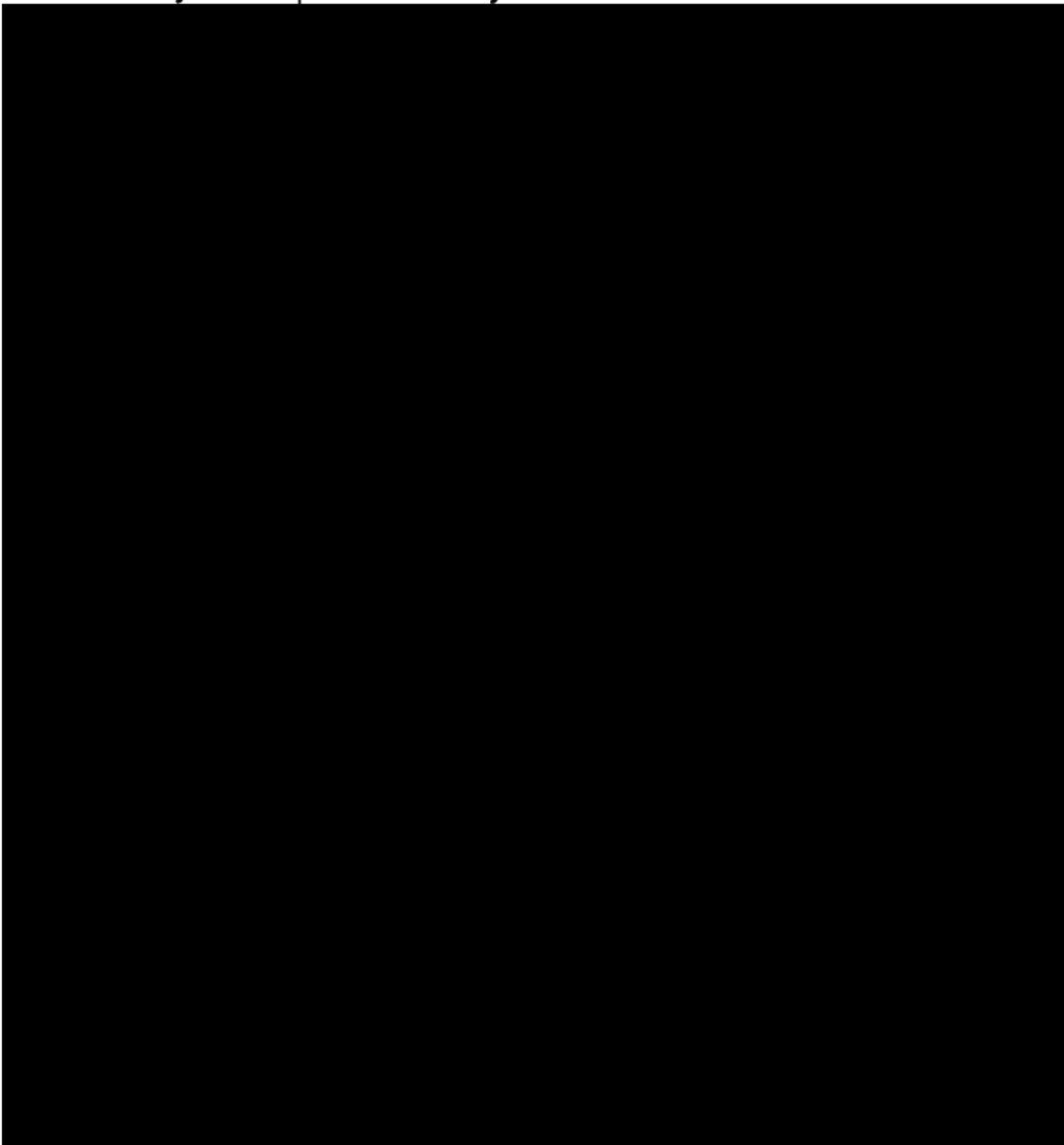
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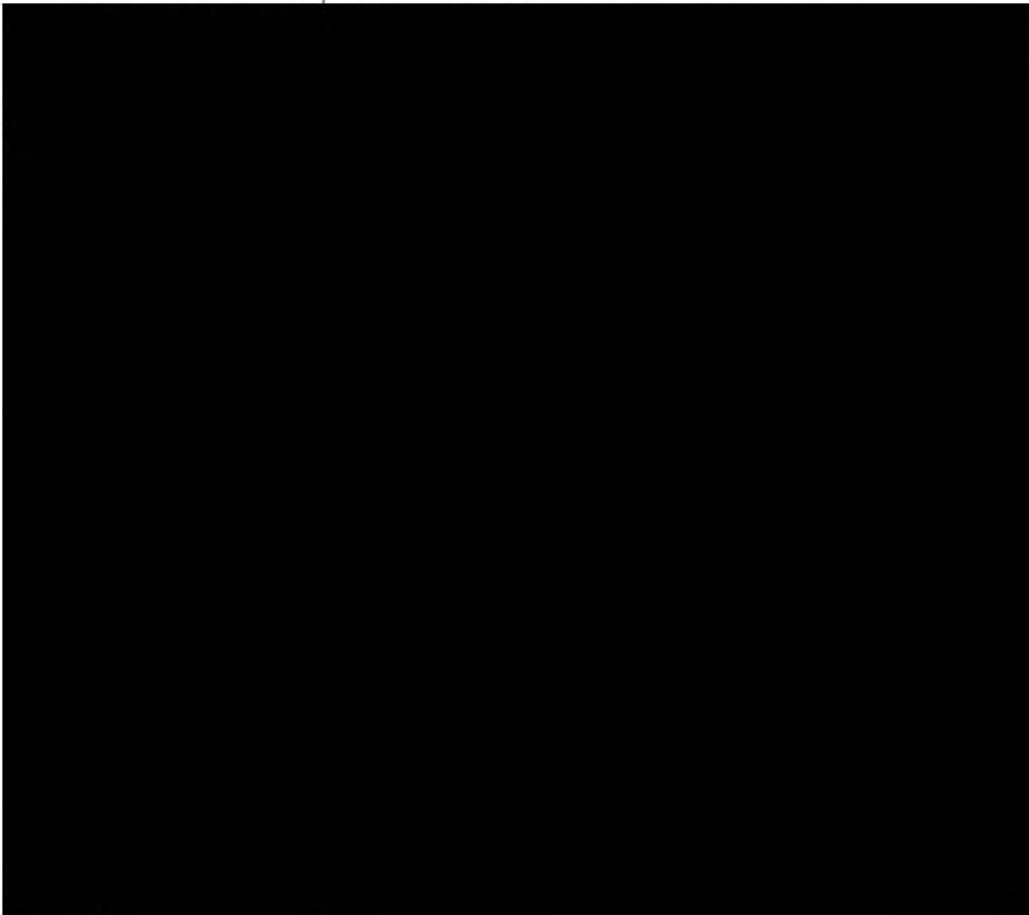
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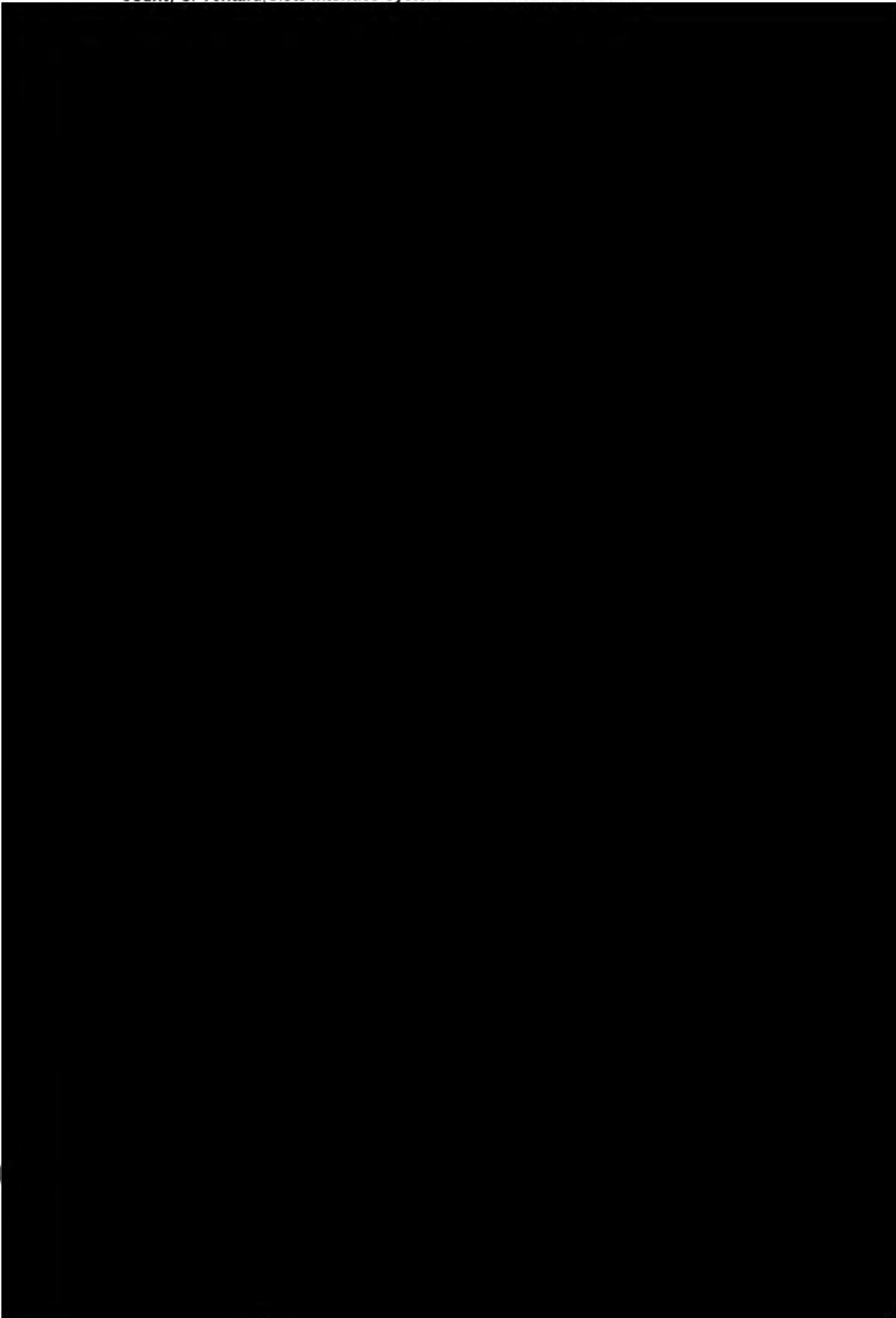


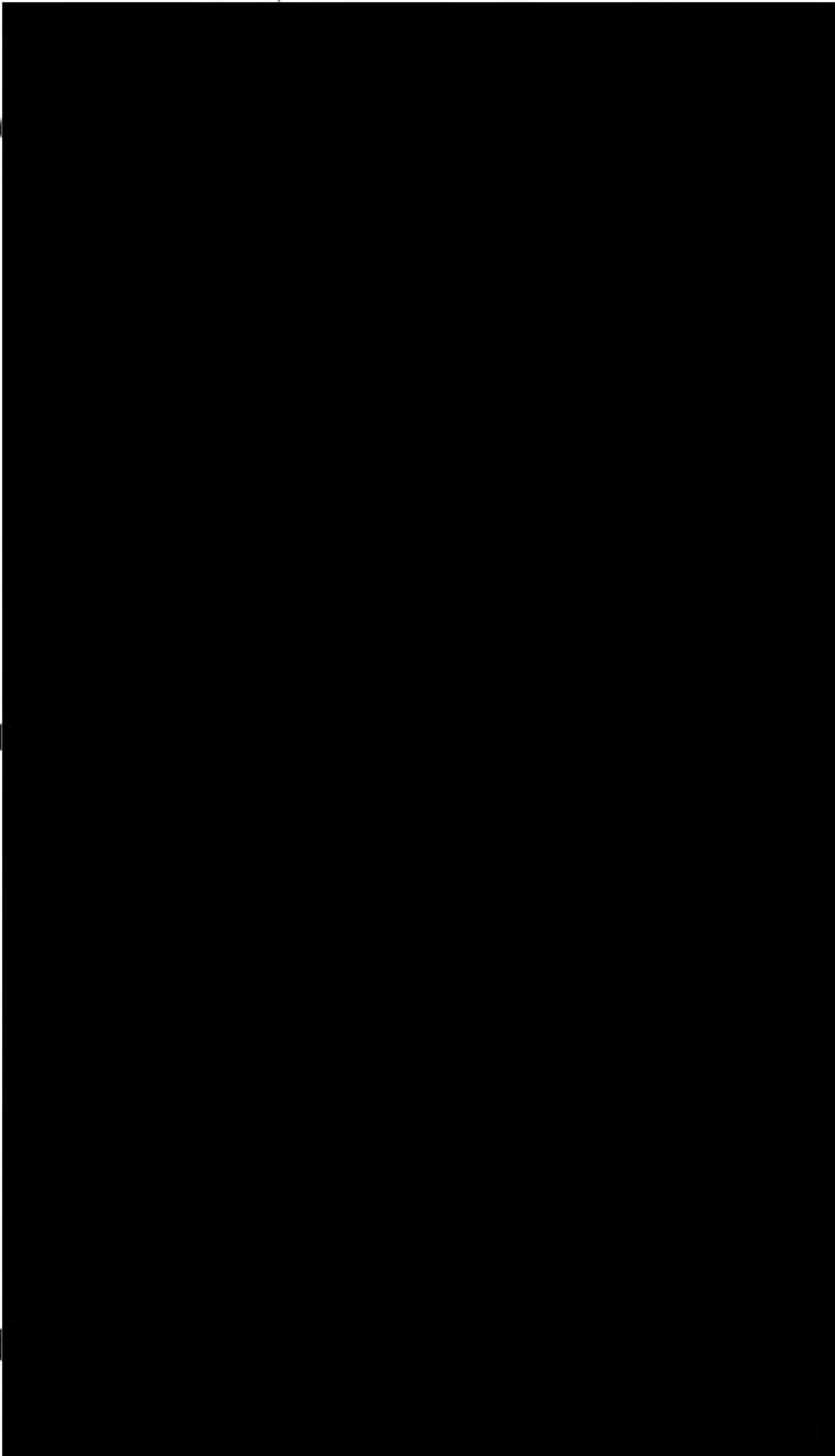
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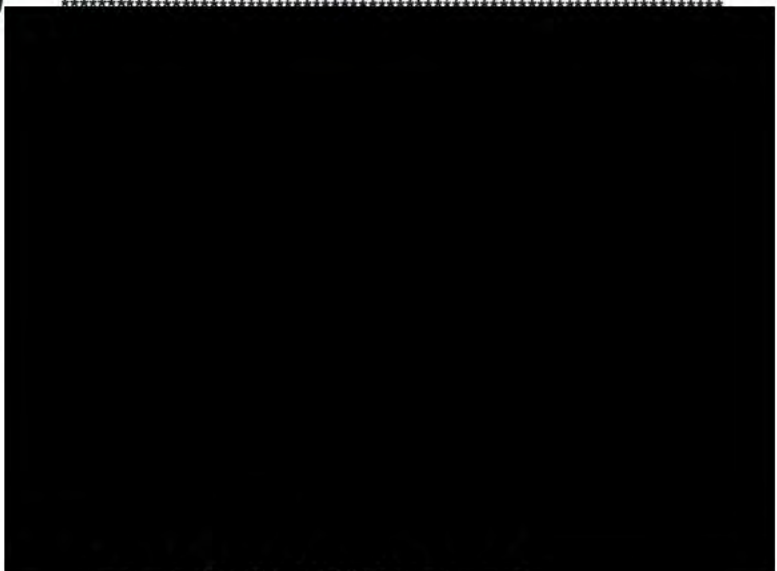




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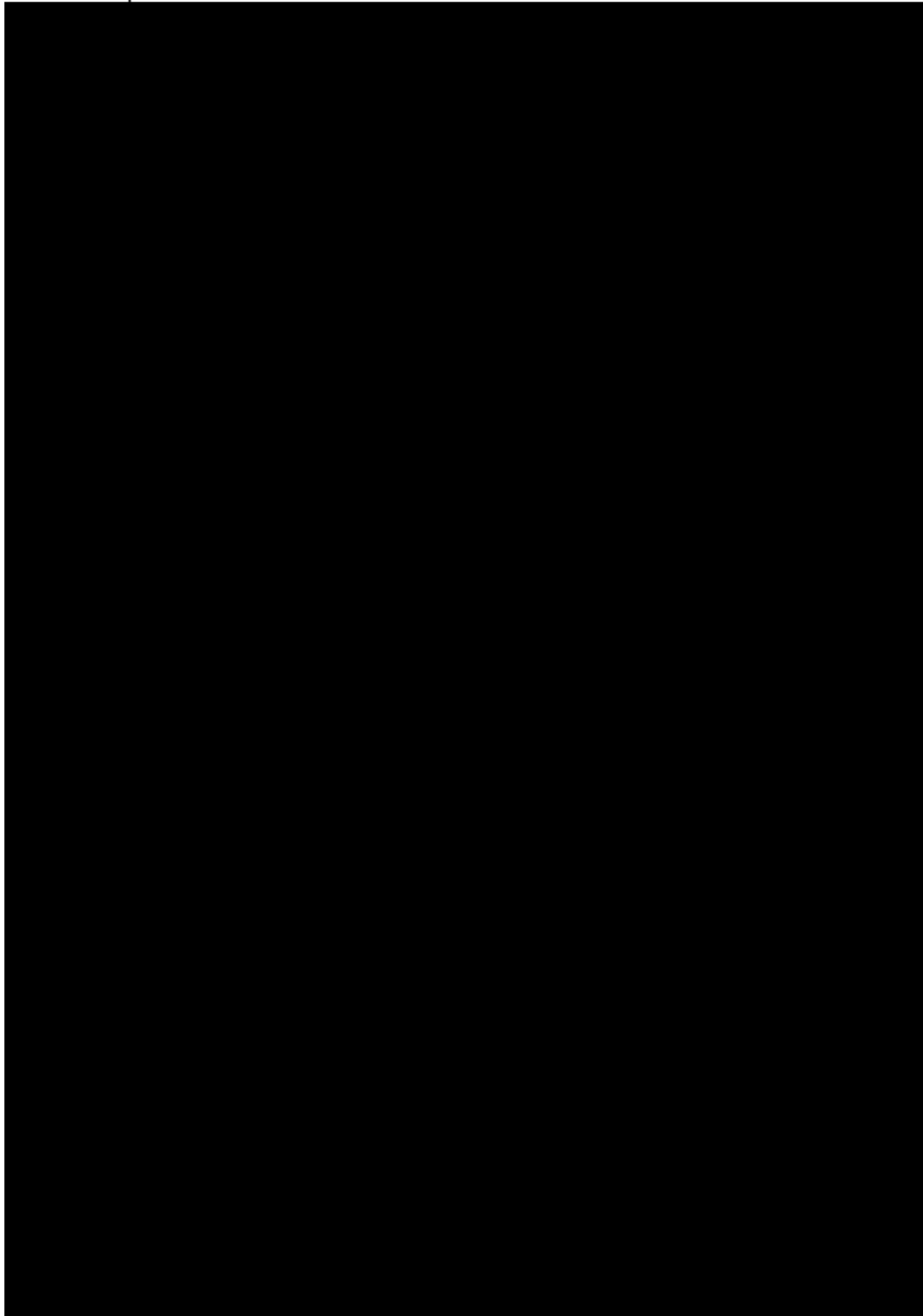
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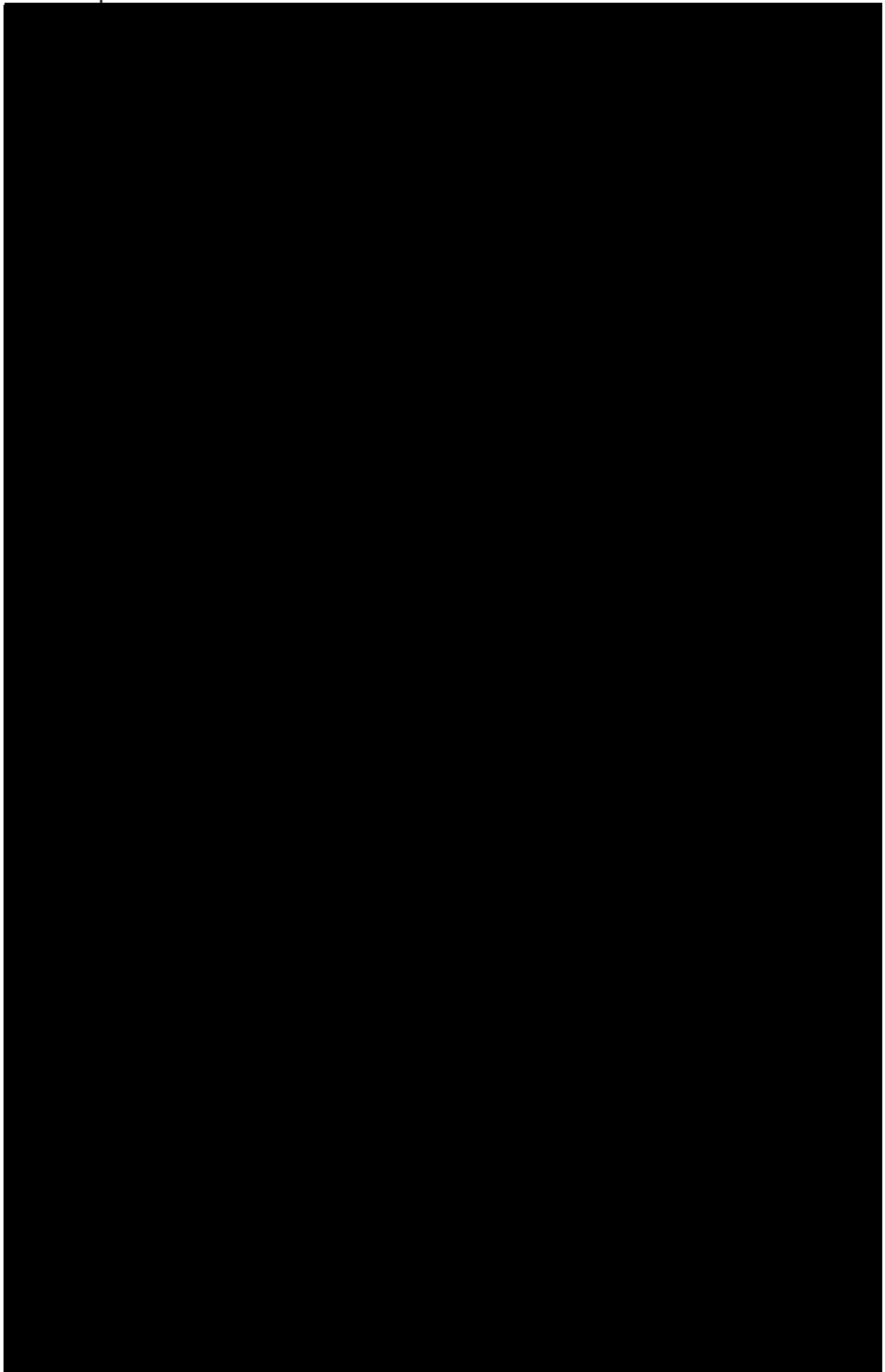


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**Autopsy Report**

**VCSO Supplemental by Sgt. J. Miller**

**NARRATIVE/  
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

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CODE	NAME (Last, First, Middle) / FIRM NAME	AKA / Moniker
S	Houfek, Daniel	

RESIDENCE ADDRESS  
Unknown,

OCCUPATION (  STUDENT  VC DEPUTY  OTHER LEO )      DAYS

BUSINESS / SCHOOL NAME      ADDRESS

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Narrative:

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At about 1803 hours on 7/12/13, Captain M. Smith 2622 contacted me by telephone and notified me of an officer involved shooting at 10024 Old Creek Road in Oak View. I responded to the scene and arrived at about 1920 hours. While there, I spoke to Captain C. Dunn 2227. He informed me that Deputies Delpit 2953 and Dent 4451 responded to a suspicious circumstances call. This call resulted in a pursuit of a single male (later identified as Daniel Houfek) in a black sport utility vehicle. The incident ended with an officer involved shooting and Houfek's death. Captain Dunn asked me to assist in interviewing any potential witnesses to the incident.

During the night of the incident, Sergeant J. Gleason 3046 asked me to attend Houfek's autopsy which was scheduled for 7/15/13. At about 1020 hours on 7/15/13, Senior Deputy Saleh 3702 and I attended the autopsy of Daniel Houfek at the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office. Ventura County Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Jon Smith performed the autopsy. He was assisted by Janelle Payne and Terry Morgan. Sheriff's Field Evidence Technician [REDACTED] 008 assisted me in the collection and documentation of evidence seized from the body. He also took photographs during the autopsy and examination of evidence.

Houfek's body was brought into the room on a gurney. It was in a blue body bag with a tag attached to the zipper with the name "Daniel Houfek" and case number "868-13" written on it. The bag was sealed with tag number 20682.

When the seal was broken and the bag was opened, I saw that Houfek was a white male with a shaved head. He was wearing a white t-shirt, black shorts with a black belt and black boxers (pulled down to his knees), white socks and black Converse tennis shoes. Houfek had a handcuff attached to his right wrist (Peerless Model 500, s/n: 117115). He had EKG patches on both forearms and his right calf. He had a spike piercing below his lower lip, an earring in his left ear and a gage earring in his right ear. Houfek also had numerous tattoos all over his body. A few of these tattoos included the following:

- "Live, Die, Kill for Family" on his neck
- "Rebel" on the right side of his head
- An eagle on the back of his head
- A picture of Adolf Hitler on his back

Houfek's clothes were removed from his body and laid out. I noticed that the white t-shirt was soaked in blood. It had (1) tear that looked to be about 1" in diameter on the back of the right shoulder, (2) small holes were along the spine in the middle of the back, (1) tear that looked to be about 1" in length on the lower left side near the left hip, and (2) additional tears along the right hip. There had been a black tank top under the white t-shirt. It had (2) holes along the spine in the middle back, (1) tear on the back side of the right shoulder, and (1) hole on the right hip. The black shorts had (1) small hole on the upper right side, (2) holes near the middle of the buttocks, and (1) small hole in the area of the left buttocks. The underwear had (1) hole in the middle buttocks and (1) hole in the area of the lower left buttocks.

There were keys and money (\$228.00) located in the pockets of Houfek's shorts. The keys were located in the right front pocket along with (8) \$1.00 bills. (11) \$20.00 bills were located in the left rear pocket. Dunn collected the clothing, handcuffs and money as evidence.

Houfek's body was rinsed with water. I did not notice any abrasions or other injuries on the body that appeared

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unrelated to the shooting. I did note that Houfek had several injuries on his body that appeared to be bullet wounds. Dr. Smith labeled these wounds with letter identifiers. They included the following:  
(1) large open wound on the back of his right shoulder (C)  
(2) small wounds on his middle back (D & E)  
(1) small wound on his left hip (F)  
(1) small wound on his left buttocks (G)  
(1) small wound on the back of his right thigh (H)  
(1) large open wound on the right side of his right thigh (I)  
(1) large open wound on his right side, above the hip (J)

Dr. Smith also identified two areas on the back of Houfek's left shoulder (A & B) where he felt an abnormality in the flesh. Dr. Smith later determined that these two identified areas were not related to the shooting.

Dr. Smith placed metal rods into the wounds on Houfek's body to determine the trajectory of the bullets. This, along with x-rays, helped him determine that the bullet that struck Houfek's right leg exited his body. I photographed Houfek's body with the rods in place (Note: The photographs do not depict a rod in the wound on Houfek's right side, above the hip).

Dr. Smith examined the interior of Houfek's body and located several bullets. Dr. Smith removed the bullets and collected them as evidence [(4) .45 cal, (3) .40 cal). The bullets were removed from the following locations:  
(1) bullet was removed from the left side of Houfek's neck  
(1) bullet was removed from the back of Houfek's left shoulder  
(2) bullets were removed from the left side of Houfek's chest  
(1) bullet was removed from Houfek's upper abdomen, just right of the center of his body, next to the liver  
(1) bullet was removed from Houfek's sacrum (just below his spine)  
(1) bullet was removed from Houfek's right buttocks.

At the conclusion of the autopsy, Dr. Smith informed me that Houfek's cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds. Dr. Smith informed me that bullets struck several of Houfek's vital organs, including his heart, lungs and liver.

Refer to Dr. Smith's autopsy report for additional information and a complete record of Houfek's injuries. FET retained possession of evidence collected at the autopsy and later booked the items into the Ventura County Sheriff's Crime Lab as evidence.

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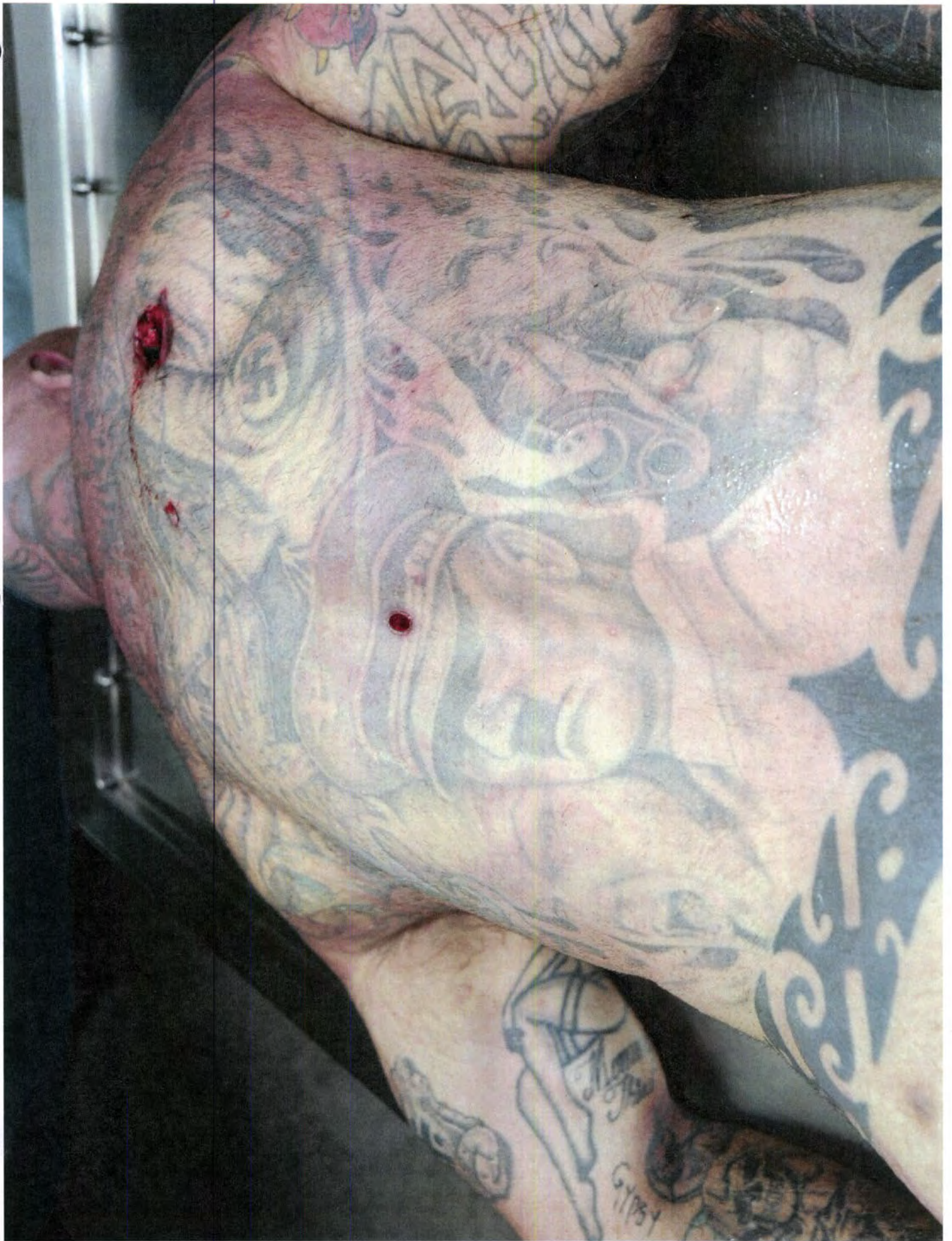
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**Medical Examiner's  
Autopsy Report**



**PERFORMED BY:** Jon J. Smith, M.D.  
**PERFORMED AT:** Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office  
**DATE:** July 15, 2013  
**TIME:** 10:15 hours  
**WITNESSES:** K. Michael, Ventura County District Attorney Office  
[REDACTED] Ventura County Sheriff Office  
[REDACTED] Ventura County Sheriff Office  
J. Miller, Ventura County Sheriff Office  
F. Saleh, Ventura County Sheriff Office

**CAUSE OF DEATH:** MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS

**MANNER:** HOMICIDE

**AUTOPSY FINDINGS:**

1. MULTIPLE PENETRATING AND PERFORATING GUNSHOT WOUNDS, DISTANT RANGES OF FIRE
2. ACUTE SUBARACHNOID HEMORRHAGE
3. MULTIPLE CERVICAL VERTEBRAL FRACTURES
4. MULTIPLE CARDIAC LACERATIONS
5. TRANSECTED POSTERIOR DESCENDING CORONARY ARTERY
6. INFERIOR VENA CAVA LACERATION
7. HEMOPERICARDIUM
8. BILATERAL HEMOTHORACES
9. BILATERAL PULMONARY LACERATIONS
10. BILATERAL RIB FRACTURES
11. MULTIPLE THORACIC VERTEBRAL FRACTURES
12. LEFT ILIAC AND SACRAL PELVIC FRACTURES
13. MULTIPLE DIAPHRAGMATIC LACERATIONS
14. MULTIPLE HEPATIC LACERATIONS
15. GALLBLADDER LACERATION
16. GASTRIC LACERATION
17. CECAL LACERATION
18. ANISOCORIA
19. ARCUS SENILIS
20. CONJUNCTIVAL SUBMUCOSAL LIPID DEPOSITION
21. PRETIBIAL ALOPECIA
22. MODERATE FINGERNAIL CLUBBING
23. LEFT UPPER BACK EPIDERMAL INCLUSION CYST



**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:** The body is received in a sealed blue plastic pouch and is identified by an appropriately labeled red and white paper Medical Examiner's identification tag affixed to the pouch. The pouch seal (#20682) is photographed and broken on July 15, 2013 at 10:15 hours. The identification tag is inscribed with the decedent's name and the case number. When first viewed, the decedent is clad in street clothing. Metallic handcuffs encircle the right wrist. The handcuffs are labeled "Dent" and "4451". The handcuffs are removed and released to Ventura County Sheriff Office.

**CLOTHING:** The clothing consists of a white cotton tee shirt, black cotton ribbed tank-top tee shirt, black plaid cotton boxer shorts, black cotton shorts, black leather belt, white cotton socks, and black athletic shoes. The belt, socks, and shoes are free of soot, gunpowder, and defects. The white tee shirt has five defects of the right lower side, right upper side, midline mid back, midline lower back, and left lower side without soot or gunpowder. The black tee shirt has five defects of the right lower side, right upper side, midline mid back, midline lower back, and left lower side without soot or gunpowder. The boxer shorts have two defects of the left lower back and the left upper side without soot or gunpowder. The black shorts have seven defects of the right upper side, medial left mid front, left upper back, left lower back, and three in a linear arrangement of the midline back without soot or gunpowder. Selected items of clothing are photographed. All of the clothing is released to Ventura County Sheriff Office to be retained as evidence. A black leather cord with a white metallic pendant encircles the neck. A white metal piercing gauge is in the right earlobe. A white metal hoop earring is in the left earlobe. A white metal piercing spike is in the midline of the lower lip. All of the jewelry is appropriately labeled and released to property. Multiple keys on a key chain are connected to a belt loop of the shorts. The keys are released to Ventura County Sheriff Office to be retained as evidence. The right rear shorts pocket contains eight dollars in United States currency. The left rear shorts pocket contains two hundred and twenty dollars in United States currency. The money is released to the Ventura County Sheriff Office to be retained as evidence.

**TRACE EVIDENCE:** The pouch seal is retained as evidence. Standard gunshot residue lifts are reportedly obtained in the field at the scene by Ventura County Sheriff Office. Two exemplar blood spots are retained as evidence with one released to Ventura County Sheriff Office. Eleven overlapping radiographs of the body are obtained and reviewed on July 15, 2013 at 10:00 hours. The radiographs reveal seven retained projectiles or projectile fragments. The radiographs are photographed and retained as evidence. Seven projectiles and projectile fragments are recovered during the examination. The projectiles are photographed and released to Ventura County Sheriff Office to be retained as evidence.

[REDACTED]

**EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:** The body is of a well-developed, well-nourished, muscular, Caucasian, adult male whose appearance is consistent with the reported age of [REDACTED]

The face is atraumatic, symmetric, intact, and unremarkable without visible injury, scar, or palpable lesion. The head is atraumatic, symmetric, and normocephalic. The scalp is intact and atraumatic without visible injury,





scar, or palpable lesion. The scalp hair has been previously shaved with residual gray straight stubble. The midline of the lower lip is covered by blonde facial hair in a chin-tee distribution. The eyelids are atraumatic and intact without visible injury, scar, or palpable lesion. The conjunctivae are clear with bilateral inferior yellow submucosal lipid deposits without petechial hemorrhages, pallor, or icterus. The sclerae are white without petechial hemorrhages or icterus. The irides are brown with arcus senilis. The right pupil is seven millimeters in diameter and the left pupil is four millimeters in diameter. The nose is atraumatic, symmetric, and unremarkable without visible injury, scar, tattoo, or palpable lesion. The nasal septum is intact. The mouth has native dentition in good repair with multiple dental prosthetic caps and a mandibular partial denture. The extraction sites are well healed and atraumatic without visible gingival contusion, mucosal laceration, or palpable fracture. The oral mucosa is tan, moist, and unremarkable without visible injury or palpable lesion. The frenula are intact. The external ears are atraumatic, normally formed, symmetric, and intact, and unremarkable without visible injury, scar, tattoo, or palpable lesion. The right earlobe is pierced once. The left earlobe is pierced twice.

The neck is normally formed, intact, and symmetric without visible injury, scar, or palpable lesion. The trachea is palpable in the midline. The breasts are symmetric and atraumatic without visible injury, scar, or palpable lesion. The chest is symmetric and intact without scar. The abdomen is symmetric, soft, flat, and tympanic to percussion without palpable lesion. The external genitalia are those of a normally developed, adult male without abrasion, laceration, ulcer, or palpable lesion. The penis is circumcised with a single piercing of the left lateral penile glans. The testes are atraumatic, intact, and unremarkable without palpable lesion. The anus is atraumatic and patent without abrasion, laceration, ulcer, or mass lesion.

The forearms and upper arms are atraumatic, normally formed, symmetric, and intact without visible injury, scar, or palpable lesion. The ventral wrists have no scars. The hands, fingers, fingernails, feet, toes, and toenails are atraumatic, normally formed, and intact without visible injury or scar. Bilateral fingernails have a moderate convex deformation without splinter hemorrhages or striations. The lower extremities are free of edema. The lower extremities are normally formed, symmetric, and not intact with bilateral pretibial alopecia without scar or palpable lesion. The back is not intact without edema. A 0.9 centimeter palpable subcutaneous nodule is on the left upper back (B). The nodule is 29.0 centimeters (11 ½ inches) below the top of the head and 8.0 centimeters (3 ¼ inches) left of the posterior midline. Incision of the nodule reveals a well-circumscribed cystic mass filled with yellow grumous material.

**EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL THERAPY:** Four blue and white opaque adhesive electrocardiogram leads are on bilateral ventral forearms and bilateral posterior lower legs, respectively.

**IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS:** A 1.7 centimeter healed ovoid scar is in the inguinal region of the right lower abdominal quadrant. A 1.5 centimeter irregularly-shaped hypopigmented scar is on the lower right buttock. A 1.2 centimeter healed circular scar is on the upper left buttock. A black bird and all-seeing eye tattoo is on the occipital scalp. A black tattoo of the inscription "Rebel" is on the left temporal scalp. A black symbol tattoo is on the lateral right lower palpebra and lateral face. A purple tattoo of three tear drops are on



the lateral left malar cheek subjacent to the lateral left lower palpebra. A black tattoo of multiple symbols with the inscriptions "Live, Die, Kill for family" is underneath the chin extending onto the anterior neck. A black symbol tattoo is on the posterior right neck. A black tattoo of the inscription "Danny Boy" is on the posteroinferior neck. A black tattoo of the inscription "Sick of it all" is on the medial upper chest subjacent to the neck. A black tattoo of three interlocking triangles is on the anterior right shoulder. A black tattoo of a circle and cross is on the anterior left shoulder. A black tattoo of multiple symbols, skulls, demons, faces, and swastikas covers the anterior chest and anterior abdominal wall. A black tattoo of multiple symbols, planes, skulls, Adolf Hitler, a gun, and faces covers the back. Multiple, red, orange, yellow, and black tattoos of symbols, a nickel, demons, skulls, and a devil with the inscription "666" is on the dorsal right arm and hand. Red and black tattoos are on the dorsal right fingers with "DEAD" on the proximal fingers and "HATE" on the mid fingers. A circumferential black tattoo of symbols, demons, women, skulls, a frog, an evil eye, and a heart with the inscriptions "Mama Tried", "Gypsy", and "Pops" encircles the left arm extending onto the dorsal left hand. Red and black tattoos are on the dorsal left fingers with "LIVE" on the proximal fingers and "LOVE" on the mid fingers. Multiple black tattoos of symbols, flowers, demons, and a skull are on the anterior right thigh. Multiple, circumferential red, blue, and black tattoos of a skull with arms, legs, cane, and top hat as well as demons, skulls, a snake, woman, and a bloody puzzle piece with the inscription "Mr. Death" encircle the right lower leg. Multiple, circumferential, yellow, green, blue, black, and red tattoos of a caterpillar, mushroom, barbed wire, bacon strips forming a swastika, symbols, demons, woman, and a skull with the inscription "Humans Suck" encircles the left lower leg and ankle. Multiple black tattoos of a knight, a koi fish, and symbols with the inscriptions "Mo", "Aticus", "Bam", and "BMW" are on the anterior left thigh. A red, blue, and black fly tattoo is on the left buttock.

**EVIDENCE OF INJURY:**

**GUNSHOT WOUND #1:**

A penetrating gunshot wound of the right upper back (C) has an irregularly-shaped, ricochet-type double entrance gunshot wound. The entrance wound has a 1.2 centimeter diameter with a right and inferior eccentric pink abrasion ranging from 0.9 centimeter to 1.1 centimeter in width without soot, stipple, or muzzle imprint. The entrance wound is 35.5 centimeters (14 inches) below the top of the head and 12.0 centimeters (4 ¾ inches) right of the posterior midline. The projectile pathways are not associated with an exit-type gunshot wound.

The projectile pathways are associated with subcutaneous soft tissue lacerations of the upper back and posterior neck as well as multiple caudal posterior cervical vertebral fractures. The cervical fractures are associated with acute subarachnoid hemorrhage extending from the cervical spinal cord, around the brainstem, and onto bilateral cerebellar hemispheres. The spinal cord, brainstem, and cerebellum are free of internal parenchymal injuries. Two sheared projectiles are recovered from the wound tract.

A palpable projectile is in the medial left upper back (A) subjacent to the neck. The projectile is palpable through the skin and is recovered from the subcutaneous adipose tissue. The projectile (projectile #1) consists



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of a sheared, copper-jacketed partial projectile with a 1.0 centimeter base diameter and a 1.5 centimeter length. The projectile is 24.0 centimeters (9 ½ inches) below the top of the head and 4.5 centimeters (1 ¾ inches) left of the posterior midline. The projectile is photographed and released to Ventura County Sheriff Office to be retained as evidence. The overall projectile pathway is right to left, back to front, and upward with the body in anatomic position.

A second projectile is recovered from the wound tract. The projectile (projectile #5) is recovered from the lateral left neck skeletal muscle and is associated with adjacent C4-C5 cervical spinous process fractures. The projectile consists of a sheared, copper-jacketed, partial projectile with a 1.1 centimeter base diameter and a 1.7 centimeter length. The projectile is recovered 22.0 centimeters (8 ½ inches) below the top of the head and 7.0 centimeters (2 ¾ inches) left of the anterior midline. The projectile is photographed and released to Ventura County Sheriff Office to be retained as evidence. The overall projectile pathway is right to left, back to front, and upward with the body in anatomic position.

**GUNSHOT WOUND #2:**

A penetrating gunshot wound of the medial right upper back (D) has a well-circumscribed, circular, entrance-type gunshot wound. The entrance wound has a 0.8 centimeter diameter with a circumferential 0.1 centimeter tan abrasion without soot, stipple, or muzzle imprint. The entrance wound is 40.0 centimeters (15 ¾ inches) below the top of the head and 4.0 centimeters (1 ½ inches) right of the posterior midline. The projectile pathway is not associated with an exit-type gunshot wound.

The projectile enters the back and the wound tract is associated with comminuted fractures of the eighth thoracic vertebra. The projectile enters the right pleural cavity through the posterior right hemidiaphragm and posterior superior right liver with a 3.0 centimeter laceration of the liver. The wound tract is associated with an 8.0 centimeter laceration of the right lower lung lobe and a 5.0 centimeter laceration of the inferior vena cava. The projectile pathway is associated with 6.0 centimeter laceration of the right atrium and right ventricle of the heart before the projectile exits the mediastinum through the costochondral junctions of the anterior right sixth and seventh ribs near to where the wound tract terminates.

A projectile is recovered from the subcutaneous adipose tissue of the right perixiphoid anteroinferior chest adjacent to the costophrenic angle. The projectile (projectile #4) is an expanded, copper-jacketed projectile with a 1.0 centimeter base diameter and a 1.5 centimeter length. The projectile is recovered 55.0 centimeters (21 ¾ inches) below the top of the head and 2.0 centimeters (¾ inch) right of the anterior midline. The projectile is photographed and released to Ventura County Sheriff Office to be retained as evidence. The overall projectile pathway is right to left, back to front, and downward with the body in anatomic position.

**GUNSHOT WOUND #3:**





A penetrating gunshot wound in the midline of the mid back (E) has a well-circumscribed, circular, entrance-type gunshot wound. The entrance wound has a 0.8 centimeter diameter with a 0.1 centimeter circumferential tan abrasion without soot, stipple, or muzzle imprint. The entrance wound is 53.0 centimeters (20 7/8 inches) below the top of the head and in the posterior midline. The projectile pathway is not associated with an exit-type gunshot wound.

The projectile enters the back and the wound tract is associated with comminuted fractures of the eleventh thoracic vertebra. The projectile enters the left pleural cavity through the posterior left hemidiaphragm and the posterior superior left liver with a 2.0 centimeter laceration of the liver. The wound tract is associated with a 3.0 centimeter perforating laceration of the left lower lung lobe before perforating the heart. The left ventricle has a 2.5 centimeter perforating laceration and the left atrium has a 3.0 centimeter perforating laceration. The projectile exits the mediastinum through the anterior left fourth intercostal space with an associated rib fracture near to where the wound tract terminates.

An expanded, copper-jacketed projectile is recovered from the subcutaneous adipose tissue of the lateral left mid chest. The projectile (projectile #2) has a 1.1 centimeter base diameter with a 2.5 centimeter length. The projectile is recovered 48.0 centimeters (19 inches) below the top of the head and 10.0 centimeters (4 inches) left of the anterior midline. The projectile is photographed and released to Ventura County Sheriff Office to be retained as evidence. The overall projectile pathway is right to left, back to front, and upward with the body in anatomic position.

**GUNSHOT WOUND #4:**

A penetrating gunshot wound of the lateral right hip (J) has an irregularly-shaped, ricochet-type, entrance-type gunshot wound. The entrance wound has a 1.7 centimeter diameter with a posterior eccentric 0.3 centimeter tan abrasion without soot, stipple, or muzzle imprint. The entrance wound is 71.0 centimeters (28 inches) below the top of the head and 17.0 centimeters (6 3/4 inches) right of the anterior midline. The projectile pathway is not associated with an exit-type gunshot wound.

The projectile enters the right hip and after entering the abdominal cavity perforates the cecum. The projectile pathway is associated with a 12.0 centimeter laceration of the posterior left liver, perforation of the gallbladder, and a 5.0 centimeter laceration of the stomach. The projectile enters the left pleural cavity through the left hemidiaphragm and exits through the anterior left sixth intercostal space with associated left sixth rib fracture near to where the wound tract terminates.

A dented, sheared, copper-jacketed projectile is recovered from the inferolateral left chest wall. The projectile (projectile #3) has a 1.1 centimeter base diameter and a 1.7 centimeter length. The projectile is recovered 55.0 centimeters (21 3/4 inches) below the top of the head and 12.0 centimeters (4 3/4 inches) left of the anterior midline. The projectile is photographed and released to



Ventura County Sheriff Office to be retained as evidence. The overall projectile pathway is right to left, slightly back to front, and upward with the body in anatomic position.

**GUNSHOT WOUND #5:**

A penetrating gunshot wound of the lateral left flank (F) has a well-circumscribed, circular, entrance-type gunshot wound. The entrance wound has a 0.9 centimeter diameter with a circumferential 0.1 centimeter red abrasion without soot, stipple, or muzzle imprint. The entrance wound is 73.0 centimeters (28  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches) below the top of the head and 17.0 centimeters (6  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches) left of the posterior midline. The projectile pathway is not associated with an exit-type gunshot wound.

The projectile enters the left flank and the wound tract is associated with comminuted fractures of the left iliac crest and the left sacral ala as well as intramuscular hemorrhage of the posterior left psoas muscle. The projectile pathway terminates within the left sacral ala where a projectile is recovered.

An expanded, copper-jacketed projectile is recovered from the left sacral ala. The projectile (projectile #6) has a 1.1 centimeter base diameter and a 1.3 centimeter length. The projectile is recovered 71.0 centimeters (28 inches) below the top of the head and 4.0 centimeters (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches) left of the internal midline. The projectile is photographed and released to Ventura County Sheriff Office to be retained as evidence. The overall projectile pathway is left to right, back to front, and slightly upward with the body in anatomic position.

**GUNSHOT WOUND #6:**

A penetrating gunshot wound of the lateral left buttock (G) has a well-circumscribed, circular, entrance-type gunshot wound. The entrance wound has a 0.9 centimeter diameter with a circumferential 0.1 centimeter red abrasion without soot, stipple, or muzzle imprint. The entrance wound is 87.0 centimeters (34  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches) below the top of the head and 17.0 centimeters (6  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches) left of the posterior midline. The projectile pathway is not associated with an exit-type gunshot wound.

The wound tract is associated with lacerations of bilateral gluteus maximus muscles with the wound tract terminating within the right gluteus maximus where the projectile is recovered. An expanded, copper-jacketed projectile is recovered from the mid right gluteus maximus of the right buttock. The projectile (projectile #7) has a 1.0 centimeter base diameter with a 1.2 centimeter length. The projectile is recovered 82.0 centimeters (32  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches) below the top of the head and 11.0 centimeters (4  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches) right of the posterior midline. The projectile is photographed and released to Ventura County Sheriff Office to be retained as evidence. The overall projectile pathway is left to right, slightly front to back, and upward with the body in anatomic position.

**GUNSHOT WOUND #7:**



A perforating gunshot wound of the posterior right thigh (H) has a well-circumscribed, circular, entrance-type gunshot wound. The entrance wound has a 0.9 centimeter diameter with a circumferential 0.1 centimeter red abrasion and a 0.4 centimeter superior eccentric red abrasion without soot, stipple, or muzzle imprint. The entrance wound is 100 centimeters (39 ½ inches) below the top of the head and 2.5 centimeters (1 inch) left of the right posterior thigh midline. The projectile pathway is associated with an exit-type gunshot wound.

An exit gunshot wound of the posterolateral right thigh (I) has an irregularly-shaped appearance. The exit wound has a 2.0 centimeter diameter with a circumferential 0.2 centimeter tan abrasion-consistent with a shored exit without soot, stipple, or muzzle imprint. The exit wound is 103 centimeters (40 ½ inches) below the top of the head and 7.0 centimeters (2 ¾ inches) right of the anterior right thigh midline.

The wound tract is associated with subcutaneous soft tissue and skeletal muscle lacerations without femoral fracture. No projectile or projectile fragments are recovered from the wound tract. The overall projectile pathway is left to right, back to front, and downward with the body in anatomic position.

The minimum number of gunshot wounds is seven. However, gunshot wound "C" most probably represents a double entrance gunshot wound with two sheared partial projectiles recovered from the wound tract. The maximum number of gunshot wounds is eight with an overlapping double pathway represented by gunshot wound number one.

**INTERNAL EXAMINATION:** The subcutaneous fat is approximately 1.5 centimeters in its maximum thickness at the mid-abdomen. The pleural cavities are free of adhesions. The visceral and parietal pleurae are not intact with a smooth, glistening serosa. The right pleural cavity contains 500 milliliters of liquid blood. The left pleural cavity contains 1000 milliliters of liquid blood. The pericardial sac is not intact with ten milliliters of liquid blood. The abdominal cavity is intact and unremarkable without excess fluid, hemorrhage, exudates, or adhesions. The thoracoabdominal organs are in their usual positions. The diaphragms are not intact and normally elevated. The subcutaneous breast tissues are unremarkable without hemorrhage, induration, cyst, or mass lesion. The body cavities have no peculiar or aromatic odor.

**NECK:** The neck is dissected after the thoracoabdominal and cranial contents are removed. The superficial and deep muscles of the anterior neck are firm, red-brown, intact, and unremarkable without hemorrhage or laceration. The soft, red-brown tongue is unremarkable without intramuscular hemorrhage, laceration, or infiltrate. The hyoid bone is intact without fracture or periosteal soft tissue hemorrhage. The thyroid and cricoid cartilages are intact without fracture or adjacent soft tissue hemorrhage. The mucosa of the larynx and trachea are unremarkable without intraluminal obstructive lesion, ulceration, laceration, or fistula. There are prevertebral fascial hemorrhages and underlying cervical vertebral fractures.

**CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:** The 440 gram heart has a smooth, glistening epicardium that is not intact. The cardiac contour is unremarkable. The coronary arteries arise from the aorta in a normal fashion and follow their usual anatomic pathways. The coronary ostia are patent. The posterior interventricular septum receives its





blood supply from the right coronary artery. The coronary arteries are patent and have no atherosclerosis. The posterior descending branch of the right coronary artery is transected. There is no occlusive thrombus of the epicardial vessels. The right and left ventricular myocardium is red-brown, firm, and not intact. The left ventricular free wall is 1.1 centimeters thick and the septal wall is 1.1 centimeters thick. The right ventricular wall is 0.3 centimeter thick. The valve cusps and leaflets are translucent, pliable, and free of vegetations or fenestrations. The chordae tendineae are thin and delicate. The papillary muscles are intact. The cardiac chambers are normally dilated. The foramen ovale is closed. The endocardium is unremarkable without thickening or fibrosis. The aorta and its major branches have normal pathways and are unremarkable without atherosclerosis or aneurysm. The venae cavae and major veins are all patent and not intact with smooth, yellow-tan intima. The periaortic lymph nodes in the abdomen and mediastinum are inconspicuous.

**RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:** The right and left lungs are 430 grams and 400 grams, respectively. Both lungs have smooth pleural surfaces that are not intact and a dark red-black, subcrepitant, and focally hemorrhagic parenchyma without congestion, edema, palpable induration, visible suppuration, granuloma, consolidation, neoplasm, or emphysema. The tracheobronchial tree has a pink-tan, unremarkable mucosa and is patent without intraluminal obstructive lesion. The pulmonary vessels are patent and have a yellow-tan, smooth intima without thromboemboli. The pulmonary and hilar lymph nodes are soft, black, and inconspicuous.

**HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM:** The 1480 gram liver has a smooth capsule that is not intact with a sharp anterior margin. The hepatic parenchyma is softened, dark red-brown, and not uniform without laceration, hemorrhage, or mass lesion. The hepatoduodenal ligament is free of lymphadenopathy. The hepatic artery and portal vein are patent and intact. The gallbladder is not intact and contains no bile or calculi. The gallbladder wall is 0.2 centimeter thick with a yellow-green, velvety mucosa. The cystic, common, and hepatic bile ducts are normal in course and caliber and free of calculi.

**HEMATOPOIETIC SYSTEM:** The 150 gram spleen is intact and has a smooth, grey, translucent capsule. The splenic pulp is moderately firm, dark red, and unremarkable with conspicuous corpuscles. The gastrosplenic ligament is free of lymphadenopathy. The thymus has been replaced by adipose tissue and is unremarkable. The thoracoabdominal and cervical lymph nodes are not enlarged. The visible bone marrow is unremarkable.

**ENDOCRINE SYSTEM:** The pituitary gland is intact, normally developed, and is unremarkable without laceration, hemorrhage, or mass lesion. The thyroid gland is symmetric and unremarkable with a firm, dark red, granular parenchyma without cyst, hemorrhage, fibrosis, or mass lesion. The adrenal glands are normally situated and have soft, yellow cortices and soft, grey-brown medullae. The pancreas has a softened, tan parenchyma with a normal lobular architecture without saponification, pseudocyst, neoplasm, fibrosis, hemorrhage, or mineralization.

**GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM:** The oropharynx has a tan, smooth, unremarkable mucosa. The laryngopharynx has a tan, smooth, unremarkable mucosa without erythema, ulceration, or mass lesion. The



esophagus has a smooth, gray-white mucosa. The perforated stomach has a smooth, tan serosa and a smooth, tan mucosa with normal rugal folds and focal mural hemorrhage. The gastric wall is not thickened or indurated. The gastric contents consist of approximately two milliliters of tan, turbid fluid without identifiable food material. The stomach does not contain identifiable tablets, capsules, or pill fragments. The duodenum has a smooth, bile-stained mucosa without ulcers. The small intestine has a smooth, tan serosa and is not dilated or obstructed. The mesenteric lymph nodes are inconspicuous. The large intestine has normal haustral markings and a vermiform appendix without descending or sigmoid colonic diverticula. The cecum is perforated and not intact with focal mural hemorrhage. The rectum has a smooth, tan mucosa.

**GENITOURINARY SYSTEM:** The right and left kidneys are 150 grams and 170 grams, respectively. The renal capsules are intact and strip with ease from the underlying cortices. Both kidneys have smooth cortical surfaces without persistent fetal lobulations. The renal parenchyma is firm, dark red-brown, and has a good corticomedullary definition with an average cortical thickness of nine millimeters. The pyramids and papillae are unremarkable. The pelvicalyceal systems are normal without dilatation or obstruction. The ureters are patent and normal in course and caliber to the urinary bladder. The renal arteries and veins are patent without atherosclerosis or stenosis. The urinary bladder is intact with a smooth, tan mucosa without erythema, hemorrhage, ulcer, or mass lesion. The urinary bladder contains approximately 300 milliliters of turbid, dark yellow urine. The soft, tan prostate gland is not enlarged and has a soft, tan parenchyma without discoloration, induration, or necrosis. The seminal vesicles are normal. The right and left testes are normally situated in the scrotum without palpable mass lesion and the testicular parenchyma is not examined.

**MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM:** The firm, red-brown muscles are well hydrated. The posterior left psoas muscle is hemorrhagic. The skeleton is well developed without congenital deformity or osteoporosis.

**HEAD AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:** The reflected scalp is free of trauma. The galeal soft tissues and temporalis muscles are intact, normal, and unremarkable. The calvarium is intact without fracture. The dura mater is intact and unremarkable. The epidural and subdural spaces are free of blood. The dural sinuses are intact and unremarkable. The 1620 gram brain has symmetric cerebral and cerebellar hemispheres covered by thin, transparent leptomeninges with subarachnoid hemorrhages of the cerebellum and brainstem. The cerebral cortex is tan, uniform, and free of contusion foci. The cerebral white matter is uniform throughout. The caudate nuclei, basal ganglia, and thalami are tan, uniform, and symmetric. The ventricles are normal in caliber and contain congested choroid plexus. The midbrain, cerebellum, pons, and medulla oblongata are free of internal abnormalities. The Sylvian aqueduct and fourth ventricle are normal. The locus ceruleus and substantia nigra are normally pigmented. The cranial nerves and mammillary bodies are symmetric and normal. The pineal gland is normal. The cerebral vasculature including the Circle of Willis is translucent, patent, and free of atherosclerosis or aneurysm. The anterior, middle, and posterior cranial fossae are free of fractures. The proximal cervical spinal cord is firm and symmetric.



**Retained Tissue:** Portions of brain, pituitary, thyroid, heart, lungs, liver, gallbladder, spleen, pancreas, adrenal, kidney, urinary bladder, prostate, tongue, gastroesophageal junction, stomach, appendix, and psoas muscle.

**Histology:** A) Hippocampus, B) heart, C) lung, D) liver, kidney.


**Toxicology:** Left chest blood, vitreous humor, urine, liver, and right quadriceps muscle.

**Evidence:** Clothing, personal effects with money, pouch seal, exemplar blood spots (x), and projectiles (x7).

**Radiographs:** Eleven radiographs are obtained, reviewed by Jon J. Smith, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner, and retained according to protocol by the Ventura County Medical Examiner Office.

**Photographer:** J. Payne, Forensic Autopsy Technician, Ventura County Medical Examiner Office.

**Forensic Tech(s):** J. Payne and T. Milligan.

  
Jon J. Smith, M.D.  
Chief Medical Examiner  
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**MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:** Four hematoxylin and eosin-stained slides of selected representative tissues are received and reviewed. The representative tissues include the brain, heart, lung, liver, and kidney.

**BRAIN (HIPPOCAMPUS):** One representative section of the fragmented hippocampus and parahippocampal gyrus is unremarkable.

**HEART:** One representative section of the left ventricular heart is unremarkable.

**LUNG:** One representative section of the lung is atelectatic without pathological process.

**LIVER:** One representative section of the moderately autolyzed liver has diffuse intracytoplasmic and intracanalicular golden brown pigment globules consistent with bile without pathological process.

**KIDNEY:** One representative section of the kidney has diffuse tubular autolysis.

**MICROSCOPIC DIAGNOSES:**

1. PULMONARY ATELECTASIS
2. HEPATORENAL POSTMORTEM VISCERAL AUTOLYSIS

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Jon J. Smith, M.D.  
Chief Medical Examiner

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**Medical Examiner's  
Death Investigation Report  
"Summary of Investigation"**



**Decedent Name:** Daniel Houfek  
**Also Known As:**  
**Residence:** Unknown Ventura CA 93003  
**Place of Death:** Driveway of private residence  
**Manner of Death:** Homicide  
**Cause of Death:** Multiple gunshot wounds  
**Due to:**  
**Due to:**  
**Due to:**  
**Other Significant Conditions:**

**Death Time:** 18:11:00  
**Property:** Yes  
**Autopsy by:** Dr. Smith  
**Investigator:** Armando Chavez

### SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

On 7-12-2013 at about 2135 hours I received a call from Captain Smith from the Ventura County Sheriff Office. Captain Smith requested that I respond to an officer involved homicide investigation at 10024 Old Creek Road in the city of Ojai. She stated that Captain Dunn along with several detectives were present at the scene and awaiting my arrival. I told her that I would respond to the scene.

I arrived at the above scene on 7-12-2013 at about 2210 hours and was met by Captain Dunn, Detective Gleason, Detective Ambarian, and several sheriff personnel. Captain Dunn stated that this evening at about 1740 hours, VCSO Dispatch received calls about a suspicious subject near a Girl Scout camp in Ojai. He stated that when deputies responded to the scene they contacted the suspect while he was in his vehicle at 155 Sulfur Mountain Road in Oakview. Captain Dunn stated that while deputies were talking with the suspect, he became uncooperative and led deputies on a short vehicle pursuit. He stated that the pursuit ended in front of the gates to the property at 10024 Old Creek Road. Captain Dunn stated that the decedent exited his vehicle and pulled a weapon out on deputies. He stated that two deputies returned fire killing suspect at the gate. The decedent was pronounced dead on 7-12-2013 at 1811 hours was by Paramedic Belitsky from the Ventura County Fire Department. Captain Dunn stated that the suspect had been tentatively identified as Daniel Houfek, age [redacted] from Simi Valley. He stated that the vehicle driven was registered to the suspect. Captain Dunn stated that BI Technicians were still processing the scene, but they were prepared for me to examine the suspect. I told him that I would examine the decedent and attempt to positively identify him by fingerprints.

The scene was a roadway/driveway that ends in front of gates that lead to a private residence at 10024 Old Creek Road in the city of Ojai. A gray Chevy Suburban, license plate [redacted] was observed in the driveway along with two Ventura County Sheriff's deputies units. The truck was parked about 50 feet away from the iron fence. Several evidence markers were observed on the pavement. The decedent was observed lying prone on the pavement, inside the gate on the property, next to the iron fence with his hands cuffed behind his back. A black with silver handgun,

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Armando Chavez, Senior Deputy Medical Examiner





Ruger, serial # [REDACTED] was on the pavement next to the fence about ten feet from the decedent. The handgun was damaged and several piece of the gun were scattered on the pavement. The decedent was an adult male who appeared consistent with the stated age of [REDACTED] years. Blood was observed on the decedent's shirt. Several gunshot holes were observed in the decedent's shirt and shorts. I took photographs of the decedent and scene.

At the request of the Ventura County Sheriff's Department I removed the handcuff from the decedent's left hand. I lifted the decedent's t-shirt and observed gunshot wounds on the decedent left hip, mid back, and right shoulder. I pulled down the decedent's shorts to obtain a body temperature and observed a gunshot wound on his left buttocks. The gunshot wounds were photographed by BI Technician Tony Velador. The ambient temperature outside on 7-12-2013 at 2245 hours was 70° Fahrenheit. The decedent's rectal temperature on 7-12-2013 at 2255 hours was 97° Fahrenheit.

The decedent was rolled over onto a white sheet in a blue body bag. The decedent was bald. Numerous tattoos were observed on the torso, arms, hands, head, and legs. The eyes were hazel. There were no petechial hemorrhages in the eyes. Rigor mortis was present and was easily broken. Lividity was red-purple and blanched with moderate pressure. Lividity was consistent with the original position of the body. Clothing consisted of a white t-shirt, blue boxer shorts, black shorts, white socks, and black shoes. Evidence of medical therapy consisted of cardiac monitor leads on the arms and lower legs. Evidence of trauma will be described during the autopsy examination. I took photographs of the decedent and scene.

I removed a wallet from the decedent's right rear pocket. The wallet contained various cards and a California Driver License. The driver license was issued to the decedent. The wallet and gun were collected by Sheriff's BI. The decedent's truck will also be towed and stored by the Ventura County Sheriff's Department.

I fingerprinted the decedent using a Cogent Mobile Identification Unit. The results of the fingerprints were negative through the FBI and DOJ. The results were positive through the VCSO and positively identified the decedent as Daniel Houfek, D.O.B. [REDACTED]

I sealed the decedent's body bag with Medical Examiner Seal #20682 on 7-12-2013 at 2300 hours.

The decedent was removed from the scene and was taken to the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office by Cathedral Mortuary and Associates, pending review with the Medical Examiner.

Prior to leaving the scene I spoke with Captain Dunn and Detective Gleason. They informed me that due to the decedent's affiliations they asked Simi Valley Police to watch his residence in Simi Valley. Captain Dunn stated that detectives were going to attempt to notify the decedent's family of the incident. He stated that he would have detectives forward my information to the family.

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Armando Chavez, Senior Deputy Medical Examiner



On 7-13-2013 at about 0245 hours I received an email from Detective Gleason who informed me that they were unable to locate the decedent's wife, [REDACTED]. According to records, [REDACTED] had been living at [REDACTED] but had moved. Records indicate that her phone number was [REDACTED].

On 7-13-2013 at about 0730 hours I informed Detective Gleason that I would not be notifying the decedent's family of the death by phone. He stated that they would attempt to gather more information about the family and contact me by phone with their results.

On 7-13-2013 at about 1530 hours I received an email from Detective Gleason who informed me that they were unable to obtain any new information for the family. He stated that it was possible that the decedent had a cell phone with his clothing that would have information for his family.

On 7-13-2013 at about 2130 hours I ran the decedent's name through Accurint.com. Accurint.com provided me with contact information for the decedent's father, [REDACTED].

On 7-13-2013 at about 2225 hours I spoke with Watch Deputy Trenosky from the Lancaster Sheriff's Department. I requested assistance with a death notification in Lancaster. I provided Deputy Trenosky with the contact information for [REDACTED] and the circumstances of the decedent's death. Deputy Trenosky stated that she would have a deputy contact me by phone when the notification had been completed.

On 7-14-2013 at about 0300 hours I received a call from Deputy Alexander from the Lancaster Sheriff's Department. Deputy Alexander informed me that they had notified [REDACTED] of the decedent's death. He stated that he had provided [REDACTED] with my office information.

On 7-14-2013 at about 0320 hours I received a call from [REDACTED] confirmed that he had been notified of his son's death by the Lancaster Sheriff's Department. I informed [REDACTED] of the circumstances of his son's death. He stated that Daniel was divorced from [REDACTED] and that he wasn't sure where he had been living. [REDACTED] stated that Daniel had several children and that one of his kids, [REDACTED] was an adult. He stated that he would attempt to notify all of his family of the death. I told [REDACTED] that due to the circumstances of the death, an autopsy examination would be performed. I told him that I would contact his family when the examination was complete. I also provided him with the contact information for Detective Gleason.

On 7-14-2013 at about 0730 hours I emailed Detective Gleason the information for [REDACTED].

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Armando Chavez, Senior Deputy Medical Examiner



This case was reviewed with Dr. Jon Smith, Chief Medical Examiner for the County of Ventura. Dr. Smith stated that based on the information provided, an autopsy examination would be performed to determine the manner and cause of death.

On 7-15-2013 I received an email from [REDACTED] along with a copy of his identification card. The email requested that his grandfather, [REDACTED], handle his father's disposition.

The decedent and jewelry collected at autopsy were released to Reardon's Simi Valley Mortuary at the request of the family.

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Armando Chavez, Senior Deputy Medical Examiner





**Toxicology Results**



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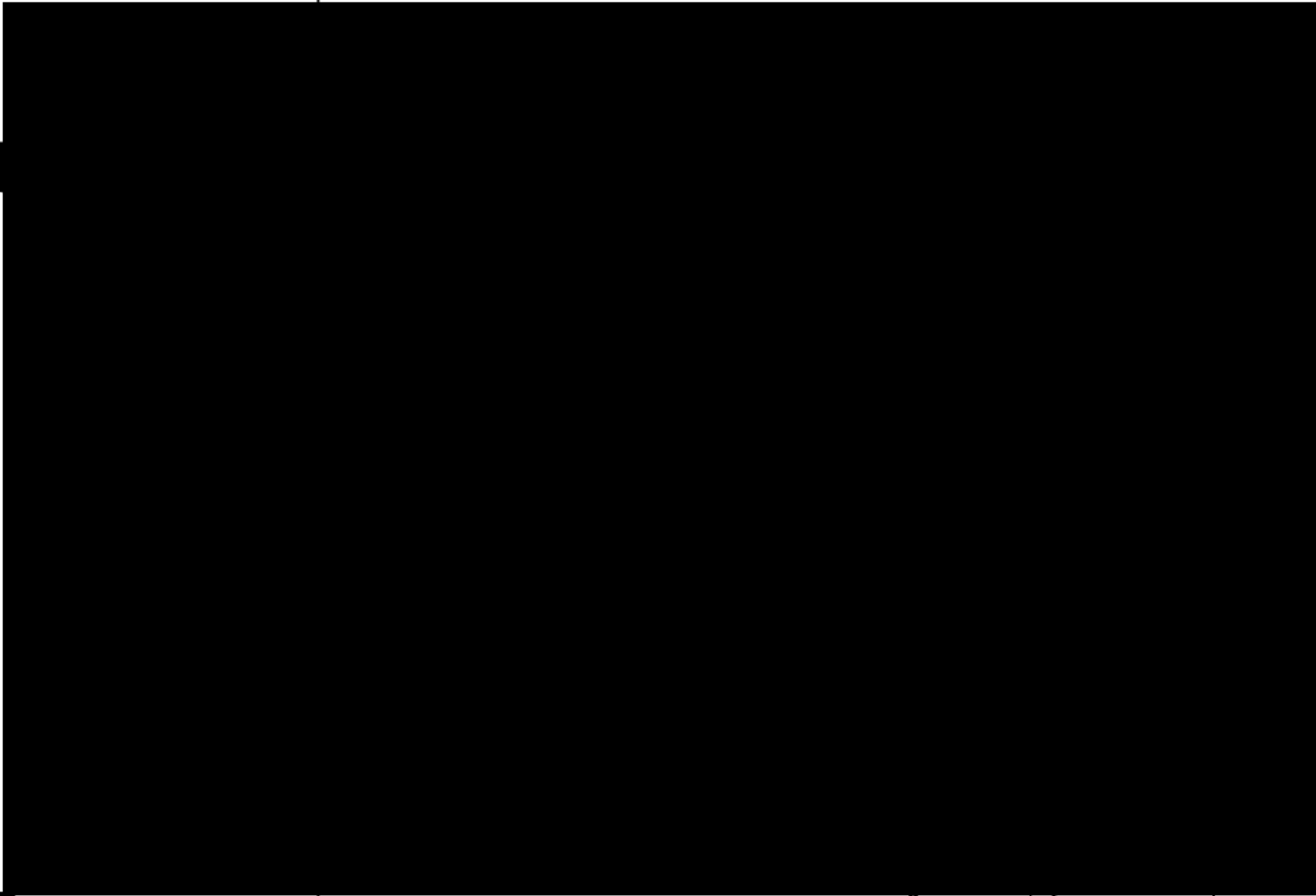
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<b>SUBJECT(S):</b> HOUFEK, DANIEL (D)	
<b>AGENCY:</b> MEDICAL EXAMINER	
<b>AGENCY CASE NUMBER:</b> MISC0868-13	<b>OFFENSE(S):</b> DEATH/HOMICIDE

### FINAL REPORT

The following item or items were received for analysis by the Forensic Sciences Laboratory on 7/22/2013 9:13:36 AM.

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The analysis by GC/NPD/MS was performed as a screening method for this case. Confirmatory testing will be undertaken at the request of the Medical Examiner's Office.

*I have reviewed all the examination records generated with respect to this case prior to issuing this report.*

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003	URINE FROM HOUFEK, DANIEL
004	VITREOUS FROM HOUFEK, DANIEL
005	LIVER FROM HOUFEK, DANIEL
006	MUSCLE FROM HOUFEK, DANIEL

#### ANALYTICAL FINDINGS

**LAB ITEM #: 002**

Analysis of the blood on 07/24/2013 showed it to contain 0.00 % (W/V) ethyl alcohol.

**LAB ITEM #: 004**

Analysis of the vitreous on 07/24/2013 showed it to contain 0.00 % (W/V) ethyl alcohol.

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I, [REDACTED] certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the above blood or urine analysis was performed during the regular course of my duties, and is a true and correct copy thereof. I further certify that I am a FORENSIC ALCOHOL SUPERVISOR for the Ventura County Sheriff's Forensic Sciences Laboratory, that I am qualified to perform these analyses pursuant to title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, and that the equipment used in arriving at the results was in proper working order at the time this analysis was performed and that the recording of the analysis was done at the time of the analysis.

[REDACTED]  
FORENSIC ALCOHOL SUPERVISOR

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**Crime Scene Overview**

**Det. Ray Dominguez**

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**Narrative:**

**Officer Involved Shooting**  
**10024 Old Creek Road, Oakview, CA.**  
**Crime Scene Report**

**Notification and Response:**

On July 12, 2013, at approximately 1830 hours, I was assigned as a homicide detective in the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. I was off-duty at my residence when I received a telephone call from Detective Sergeant Gleason. Sergeant Gleason advised me of an officer involved shooting that occurred on Old Creek Road in the unincorporated area of the county known as Oak View. I was told that a lone suspect was shot and killed at the scene. Sergeant Gleason directed me to respond to the crime scene to assist in the investigation.

Upon my arrival, at approximately 1940 hours, I contacted Sergeant Gleason and was briefed on the circumstances of the call. I was told that Deputies Danielle Delpit #2953 and Brian Dent #4451 had been involved in a brief vehicle pursuit that terminated near a winery located at 10024 Old Creek Road in Oak View. At the termination point of the pursuit, the suspect later identified as (S) Daniel Houfek, exited his vehicle and confronted the deputies while armed with a handgun. At some point during the confrontation, both deputies fired their handguns resulting in the suspect's death.

Sergeant Gleason assigned me to document the crime scene and assist Sheriff's Field Evidence Technician's on scene with identifying and collecting evidence. Any distances or measurements mentioned in this report are approximate. For exact measurements of the scene, assorted physical evidence and their respective locations, refer to Senior Deputy John Popp's factual diagram.

**Weather and Lighting:**

When I arrived, the weather was warm and there was no wind. The roadway and surrounding landscape appeared dry and there had not been a recent rain or fog. There was good visibility and I could see for several hundred feet. The only source of illumination was from sunlight as it was late in the afternoon.

**Location:**

Old Creek Road is located in the unincorporated area of Ventura County known as Oak View. Oak View is located north of the city of Ventura and south of the city of Ojai. Old Creek Road is accessed via Highway 33 (Ojai Freeway), which is a paved multi-lane highway that runs north and south between Ventura and Ojai. Traveling north on Highway 33 from Ventura, vehicle traffic passes through several

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**Narrative:**  
communities in the unincorporated areas of Ventura County including Casitas Springs and Oak View. Highway 33 becomes North Ventura Avenue in the unincorporated area known as Casitas Springs and continues north to Oak View. Old Creek Road connects to Highway 33 (North Ventura Ave.) in a "T" intersection and runs east and west. Old Creek Road is a paved roadway that terminates on the east end (dead end) at the Old Creek Ranch Winery.

The primary crime scene consisted of the roadway, the vehicles involved in the pursuit, and surrounding landscaped areas and buildings associated with the winery. A single, metal tube style mechanical gate, controlled by electric motor(s) is located at the entrance to the winery, and was closed at the time of the incident.

The road is an asphalt roadway (narrow -one lane) with a dirt shoulder on both sides of the road. The shoulder consists of both loose and compacted dirt, small rocks, weeds, and debris in the area west of the pursuit termination point. The area east of the pursuit termination point (beyond the parked patrol vehicles) consists of several outbuildings, an office, and barn (all of wood construction) located on the north side of the roadway.

The shoulder of the roadway (both sides) was landscaped with various types of ornamental trees, shrubs, and flowers. The landscaped shoulder area of the roadway was approximately 5 feet wide and bordered on both sides of the roadway by an approximate 4 foot tall split-rail wood fence. The area south of the roadway consisted of an agricultural orchard bordered by a dirt access road. The dirt access road is on the north end of the orchard nearest the split rail fence.

The area north of the roadway consists of an open dirt field and various dirt paths leading to various outbuildings, an office, and barn. The area(s) at the perimeter of the buildings and dirt paths are landscaped with various types of ornamental trees, shrubs, and flowers.

**Vehicles involved in the pursuit:**

Three (3) vehicles were located at the crime scene that had been involved in the earlier vehicle pursuit. all three vehicles were found parked on the roadway and facing east. The first vehicle I came upon walking west to east through the crime scene was a marked black and white Ventura County Sheriff's Office Ford Crown Victoria patrol car bearing Unit #3410. I was later told this vehicle had been driven by Deputy Dent during the pursuit. The doors of the vehicle were closed.

The second vehicle I came upon was a marked black and white Ventura County Sheriff's Office Ford Crown Victoria patrol car bearing Unit #3406. I was later told this vehicle had been driven by Deputy Delpit during the pursuit. I also noted that Unit #3406 was a specially equipped patrol vehicle used for K9 deployment. Sergeant Gleason told me that Deputy Delpit's K9 partner "Dano" had been in the vehicle with her during the vehicle pursuit, but had been removed from the vehicle and left the scene prior to my arrival. Deputy Delpit's vehicle was parked in front of Deputy Dent's vehicle (Northeast of Dent's vehicle). Deputy Delpit's vehicle was parked along the north edge of the roadway with both the

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**Narrative:**

driver and front passenger doors open. Deputy Dent's vehicle was parked approximately four (4) feet behind (west) Delpit's vehicle. Deputy Dent's vehicle was parked along the south edge of the roadway and off-set to the right of the passenger side of Deputy Delpit's vehicle.

The third vehicle I came upon was the suspect's vehicle. It was located furthest east in the string of vehicles parked on the roadway. The suspect's vehicle, a primer flat-black 1989 Chevrolet Suburban bearing California License Number [REDACTED] appeared to be a lifted four-wheel drive suburban with large oversized wheels and off-road tires. The vehicle was parked in the middle of the roadway facing east and approximately 20 yards west of the entrance gate of the winery. The driver's door was open and the window was rolled down. The front passenger's window of the vehicle was also partially rolled down.

**Suspect's Body:**

Daniel Houfek was found lying face down on his right side and approximately 10 feet east of the winery's entrance gate. Houfek's body was oriented such that his head was facing in a southeast direction and his feet were facing in a northwest direction. Houfek's body was situated along the north edge of the roadway with his head and upper body lying on the asphalt roadway, and his lower body, legs and feet extended into the dirt shoulder area north of the roadway.

Houfek's hands were secured behind his back with handcuffs. There was evidence of medical treatment on Houfek's person (electrical lead patches on his forearms and calves). Houfek was wearing a white blood soaked T-shirt, black "Dickies" style shorts, a black leather belt, white socks, and black Converse style tennis shoes. There was a yellow emergency blanket lying on the dirt shoulder northeast of Houfek's body. I was told the blanket had been used initially to cover Houfek's body from view of the public, but was later removed and left lying on the ground.

**Deputy Medical Examiner's Response and Actions:**

Ventura County Deputy Medical Examiner Armando Chavez arrived on scene at approximately 2220 hours. I observed as Chavez photographed and briefly examined Houfek's body. Chavez took a rectal temperature that registered 97 (F) degrees. I also observed Chavez using a portable fingerprint identification machine to aid him in identifying Houfek. Chavez said he was able to identify Houfek through fingerprints. I also observed Chavez as he removed the handcuffs from Houfek's wrists. Chavez searched Houfek's clothing and removed several items of personal property from his pant pockets including a set of keys, cigarette lighters, loose U.S. currency (bills) and a black leather wallet. Chavez searched the contents of the wallet and located a California Driver License [REDACTED] bearing the name and a photo of Houfek. Chavez noted visible injuries in the form of multiple gunshot wounds to Houfek's back, right lower abdominal area, left buttocks, and right upper thigh area during the cursory examination in the field.

Houfek's hands were swabbed by Sheriff's Field Evidence Technician [REDACTED] for the presence of

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gunshot residue (GSR).

Houfek was placed inside a blue body bag by Chavez and Detective Dan Ambarian. Chavez secured the body bag with sealing tag #20682 at approximately 2300 hours. Houfek's body was removed from the crime scene and taken to the Medical Examiner's Office in Ventura pending an autopsy. Refer to the autopsy report for additional information.

**Evidence:**

I coordinated the identification and collection of evidence with Sheriff's Field Evidence Technicians [REDACTED]. They marked, photographed, collected, and later booked the evidence identified at the scene. Refer to their supplemental report(s) for further information.

*Note: The items listed below are identified by the photo marker number (PM) and/or a corresponding evidence item number only if an item of physical evidence was collected.*

The following is a breakdown of the items of evidence:

- PM #1 / Item #700 - Bullet fragment (dirt road south of roadway).
- PM #2 / Item #701 - Bullet (dirt road south of roadway).
- PM #3 / Item #702 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (dirt field south of roadway).
- PM #4 / Item #703 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (dirt field south of roadway).
- PM #5 / Item #704 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (dirt field south of roadway by water spigot).
- PM #6 / Item #705 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (dirt field south of roadway by water spigot).
- PM #7 / Item #706 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (dirt field south of roadway by water spigot).
- PM #8 - Patrol vehicle / Unit #3410 (Dent's vehicle)
- PM #9 / Item #707 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (roadway - SE of Unit #3410).
- PM #10 / Item #708 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (roadway - SW of Unit #3406).
- PM #11 - Patrol vehicle / Unit #3406 (Delpit's vehicle)
- PM #12 / Item #709 - Bullet fragment (on hood of Unit #3406).

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- PM #13 / Item #710 - (1) tail light frame from suspect's vehicle (on the roadway between Unit #3406 and the rear of suspect's vehicle).
- PM #14 / Item #711 - Bullet fragment (on top of rear bumper of suspect vehicle - left side).
- PM #15 - Bullet strike on hinge of left rear (Barn door) of suspect's vehicle.
- PM #16 - Broken tail light (Left rear) on suspect's vehicle.
- PM #17 / Item #712 - (1) Red plastic piece from broken tail light of suspect's vehicle (on north edge of roadway - behind suspect vehicle).
- PM #18 - Bullet strike on asphalt roadway (north of left rear wheel of suspect's vehicle).
- PM #19 / Item #713 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (north of left front wheel of suspect's vehicle).
- PM #20 - Bullet strike on right rear passenger door of the suspect's vehicle.
- PM #21 / Item #714 - Deputy Dent's (1) empty Sig Sauer .45 caliber magazine labeled w / ID #4451 (on dirt shoulder south of roadway near right front wheel of suspect's vehicle).
- PM #22 / Item #715 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (on dirt shoulder south of roadway and east of Item #714).
- PM #23 / Item #716 - (1) Live cartridge / PPU / 9mm Luger (in roadway east of the suspect's vehicle).
- PM #24 / Item #717 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (on dirt shoulder south of roadway).
- PM #25 / Item #718 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (on dirt shoulder south of roadway).
- PM #26 / Item #719 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (on dirt shoulder south of roadway).
- PM #27 / Item #720 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (on dirt shoulder south of roadway).
- PM #28 / Item #721 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (on roadway at south edge).
- PM #29 / Item #722 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (on dirt shoulder south of roadway).
- PM #30 / Item #723 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (on dirt shoulder south of roadway).

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- PM #31 / Item #724 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (on dirt shoulder south of roadway).
- PM #32 / Item #725 - Deputy Delpit's (1) empty Sig Sauer .40 caliber magazine (on roadway).
- PM #33 / Item #726 - Bullet fragment (on roadway west of entrance gate).
- PM #34 - Bullet strike on lower cross bar of metal entrance gate.
- PM #35 - Bullet strike on upper cross bar of metal entrance gate.
- PM #36 / Item #727 - Suspect's pistol / Sturm Ruger & Co. / Model P89 / 9mm caliber / Serial [REDACTED] Two-tone (Black / Silver). Pistol had (1) live 9 mm Luger round in the chamber. (on roadway east of metal entrance gate near south side of roadway).
- PM #37 / Item #728 - U.S. Currency totaling \$57.00 in suspect's wallet.
- PM #37 / Item #729 - (1) Wallet (Black leather) containing miscellaneous cards.
- PM #37 / Item #730 - (1) Baton (on roadway between entrance gate and suspect's body).
- PM #37 / Item #731 - (2) "Bic" disposable lighters (on roadway between entrance gate and suspects body).
- PM #38 - Suspect's body (in roadway east of entrance gate).
- PM #39 / Item #732 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (on roadway east of suspect's body).
- PM #40 / Item #733 - (1) Broken Ruger pistol grip / black plastic (on south shoulder of roadway).
- PM #41 / Item #734 - (1) Live cartridge / CCI / 9mm Luger (on north shoulder of roadway).
- PM #42 / Item #735 - (1) Broken Ruger pistol grip / black plastic (on roadway at north edge).
- PM #43 / Item #736 - (1) Live cartridge / CCI / 9 mm Luger (on roadway).
- PM #44 / Item #737 - (1) Expended bullet on roadway (at east end of roadway by the barn).
- PM #45 - (1) Broken window on west side of office building.
- PM #46 / Item #738 - (1) Bullet collected from wooden door on west side of office building.

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- PM #47 / Item #739 - Bullet fragment (on roadway west of rear bumper of suspect's vehicle).
- PM #48 - Bullet strike on cactus plant located northeast of the suspect's body.
- PM #49 / Item #740 - Bullet collected from interior office wall (southwest corner of office building).
- PM #50 / Item #741 - (1) Live cartridge / CCI / 9mm Luger (on south shoulder of roadway).
- PM #51 / Item #742 - (1) Suspect's magazine containing (2) live cartridges / PPU / 9mm Luger (in landscaped planter area south of roadway).
- PM #52 / Item #743 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (in landscaped planter area south of roadway).
- PM #53 / Item #744 - Bullet fragment (on roadway west of entrance gate).
- PM #54 / Item #745 - Bullet fragment (on roadway west of entrance gate and east of Item #744).
- PM #55 / Item #746 - Bullet fragment (on roadway west of entrance gate and west of Item #744).
- PM #56 / Item #747 - Bullet fragment (on roadway west of entrance gate and west of Item #746).
- PM #57 - Bullet strike on left stone pillar at entrance gate.
- PM #58 / Item #748 - Bullet fragment (in landscaped planter area north of roadway and west of the entrance gate).
- PM #59 - Bullet strike on roadway east of entrance gate.
- PM #60 / Item #749 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (in dirt field south of roadway by water spigot).
- PM #61 / Item #750 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (on dirt shoulder between wood fence and south edge of roadway).
- PM #62 / Item #751 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (on driver's floorboard by sill plate of Unit #3406).
- PM #63 / Item #752 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (at base of bush in landscaped planter area south of roadway).

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- PM #64 / Item #753 - Cartridge case / Speer / .40 caliber (on south shoulder of roadway and south of Unit #3410).
- PM #65 - Bullet strike in the right rear fender well of the suspect's vehicle.
- PM #66 / Item #754 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (on south shoulder of roadway in landscaped planter area).
- PM #67 / Item #755 - Cartridge case / Speer / .45 caliber (on south shoulder of roadway at base of wood fence post).
- Item #756 - (1) GSR Sample Kit that was collected by swabbing the suspect's hands.

The search and crime scene processing was concluded at 0310 hours. Refer to the crime scene log for a list of persons who entered the crime scene.

**Additional Evidence:**

*Note: Detective Michalec told me several days after the shooting incident, Deputy Dent returned to the crime scene. While there, a female civilian informed him about additional evidence she recently happened upon. The evidence was in the form of (1) 9mm cartridge case, which was seized by Deputy Dent. Naturally, this cartridge was not documented on the night of the incident, but was later assigned evidence item #791. Refer to FET [REDACTED] property report for details.*

Refer to FET [REDACTED] reports, digital photographs, Deputy Medical Examiner Investigator Chavez' report, Senior Deputy John Popp's factual diagram, and other supplemental reports for additional information.

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**Pursuit Route Overview**

**155 Sulpher Mountain Rd. to 10024 Old Creek Rd.**

**Pursuit Covered Approximately 1.4 miles**

**(Google Earth Image)**



**Crime Report**

**Completed by Sgt. Gleason**



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11 CODE SECTION / DESCRIPTION 245(d)(1) PC / Assault W/ A Firearm Upon A Peace Officer Or Firefighter
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NARRATIVE

if Crime Report, include a brief description below (establishing elements of crime). Use Narrative Report for details of crime. Document all suspect information on a Suspect Report.

Known suspect led Ventura County Sheriff's deputies on a brief vehicle pursuit. At the termination of the pursuit, the suspect refused to cooperate with lawful orders from the deputies. During that time, the suspect armed himself with a loaded handgun and pointed the handgun at the deputies. The suspect's offensive actions prompted the deputies to fire their handguns, resulting in the suspect's death.

Refer to supplemental reports for further details.

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USE OF FORCE

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FORCE USED: Handgun Used/Fired

Victim: Dent, Brian  
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## **Crime Report**

**Classifying the incident as Justifiable Homicide**

**Completed by Sgt. Gleason**



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99 OCCUPATION ( <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT <input type="checkbox"/> VC DEPUTY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER LEO)			100 DAYS OFF	101 WORK HRS	102 INTERPRETER		103 OPERATOR'S LIC. NO. / STATE		
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107 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (PC 13700,13701,13730) \* COMPLETE #70 & 74 ON FRONT PAGE**

108 <u>RESPONDED TO A CALL INVOLVING A DOMESTIC INCIDENT:</u>		109 <u>RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES (13700 PC)</u>		110 <u>13730(c) PC REQUIREMENTS</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parties involved are described in 13700 (b) PC <u>and</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Incident was verbal only; <u>no</u> evidence of crime, physical violence or traumatic condition existed ( <u>brief narrative required</u> ) <u>or</u> <input type="checkbox"/> A misdemeanor, other than domestic-related ( _____ PC) occurred <u>and</u> no prosecution was desired by any involved party. <input type="checkbox"/> A felony <input type="checkbox"/> A misdemeanor arrest was made for ( _____ PC)		<input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSES <input type="checkbox"/> FORMER SPOUSES <input type="checkbox"/> COHABITANTS <input type="checkbox"/> FORMER COHABITANT <input type="checkbox"/> DATING/ENGAGED <input type="checkbox"/> FORMER DATING/ENGAGED <input type="checkbox"/> PARENTS OF CHILD FROM RELATIONSHIP		(1) Alcohol/Drug use by Abuser? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (2) Number of prior responses? _____ (3) Deputy found it necessary to inquire about the presence of firearms or deadly weapons. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Inquiry disclosed the presence of firearm(s) or deadly weapon(s). <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

111 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / STALKING / SEX / HATE CRIMES**

<input type="checkbox"/> Per 264.2 PC, "Victims of Domestic Violence" pamphlet given to: <input type="checkbox"/> V-1 <input type="checkbox"/> V-2 <input type="checkbox"/> V-3 (Includes sexual assault victims)	<input type="checkbox"/> Per 6254 GC, Victim of DV, Stalking, Sex or Hate Crime requests his/her name be <u>withheld</u> from the public. <input type="checkbox"/> V-1 <input type="checkbox"/> V-2 <input type="checkbox"/> V-3
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**NARRATIVE** if Crime Report, include a brief description below (establishing elements of crime). Use Narrative Report for details of crime. Document all suspect information on a Suspect Report.

Daniel Curtis Houfek led Ventura County Sheriff's deputies on a brief vehicle pursuit. At the termination point, Houfek armed himself with a loaded handgun and pointed the handgun at the deputies. Houfek's offensive actions prompted the deputies to defend themselves by firing their handguns at Houfek, resulting in Houfek's death.





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**Narrative:**

**Notification and Response**

On July 12, 2013, at approximately 1800 hours, I monitored radio traffic between Ojai patrol units and Sheriff's dispatch. The communication seemed to indicate an officer involved shooting had just occurred on Old Creek Road in Oak View. Simultaneous to this, I spoke with Detective Steve Michalec via cell phone and he said it sounded to him as though Deputy Delpit may have been involved in a shooting. Therefore, Detective Michalec and I responded to the scene of the incident from Camarillo. While enroute, I notified Major Crimes Captain Chris Dunn of the situation. Captain Dunn designated me as the case agent and said he would meet me at the scene.

Additionally, I called the Ojai patrol supervisor, Sergeant Brian Koppenjan #2403, to obtain more information in an effort to appropriately deploy responding investigators. In summary, he briefly provided the following information: Deputies Danielle Delpit and Brian Dent were involved in a short vehicle pursuit that terminated near a winery located at 10024 Old Creek Road in Oak View. At the termination point of the pursuit, the suspect, armed with a handgun, exited the vehicle and confronted the deputies. At some point during this time, both deputies fired their handguns resulting in the suspect's death.

On my arrival, at approximately 1850 hours, Sergeant Koppenjan provided a more thorough overview of the incident to investigators and command staff on scene. At the conclusion of the briefing, I began assigning tasks to several investigators, and I coordinated with personnel assigned to the Crime Scene Investigations Unit (CSI).

I also participated in a familiarization walk-through of the crime scene and observed several items of obvious evidentiary value. Refer to the Crime Scene report by Detective R. Dominguez #3574 and the Factual Diagram report by Sr. Deputy John Popp #2277 for details.

End of report.

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**Narrative:**

## Notification & Response

On 7/12/2013 at approximately 1830 hours, I received a telephone call from Sergeant Gleason who informed me that two deputies were involved in a Officer Involved Shooting. Sergeant Gleason directed me to respond to Old Creek Road and assist with the investigation. Sergeant Gleason told me that a male subject involved in the shooting with the deputies was deceased.

While driving to Old Creek Road, Sergeant Gleason telephoned me and told me to discontinue response to Old Creek Road and respond to the Headquarters Patrol Station. Sergeant Gleason told me that the deputies involved in the shooting, Deputy Delpit and Deputy Dent, were being transported to the Headquarters Patrol Station. Sergeant Gleason wanted me to make contact with Detective Michalec at the Headquarters Station and be available for interviews. I arrived at the Headquarters Patrol Station at 1910 hours and made contact with Detective Michalec who arrived shortly after.

Deputy Delpit and Deputy Dent were sitting in separate offices inside the Headquarters Patrol Station while they waited to speak with legal representation. At approximately 2215 hours, Deputy Delpit and Deputy Dent met with legal representation and volunteered to return to the scene and perform a walk-through of the events that led to the Officer Involved Shooting. At approximately 2330 hours, Detective Michalec and I left the Headquarters Patrol Station along with Deputy Delpit and Deputy Dent to return to the scene on Old Creek Road. (See Detective Michalec's report for details involving walk-through).

When I arrived at the scene on Old Creek Road, Sergeant Gleason told me that the name of the deceased was Daniel Houfek. Sergeant Gleason went on to tell me that he was attempting to locate a family member of Houfek for the death notification. Sergeant Gleason told me that he had spoken with a Simi Valley Detective, Dan Swanson, who had two possible addresses associated with Houfek. Sergeant Gleason directed me to meet with Detective Swanson at Simi Valley Police Department and he would accompany me to the possible addresses associated with Houfek.

I responded to Simi Police Department and made contact with Detective Swanson.

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**Narrative:**

Detective Swanson arranged for a marked Simi Valley police unit to meet us at [REDACTED] located in the City of Simi Valley. We made contact with [REDACTED] who told us that he recently moved into the residence and did not know who lived in the residence before he moved in. Suster told us that he did not know anyone with the name of Daniel Houfek.

After leaving the [REDACTED] residence, Detective Swanson and I went to [REDACTED] in the City of Simi Valley. We made contact with a female who would only identify herself as [REDACTED] was reluctant to answer any questions regarding Daniel Houfek. [REDACTED] eventually told us that she knew Houfek as "Danny Boy" and that he was an artist. [REDACTED] went on to tell us that she had not seen Houfek in years and had no reason to associate with him. [REDACTED] shut the front door of the residence terminating our conversation.

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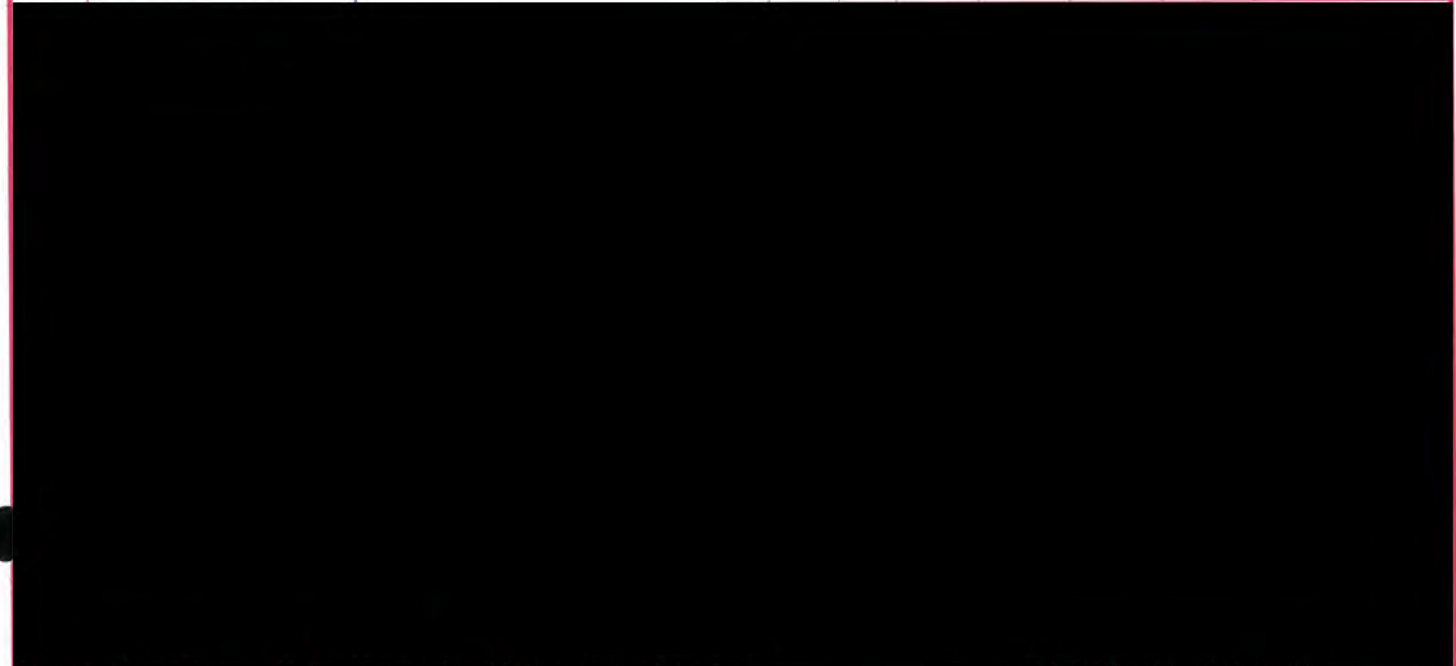
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**Narrative:**

On 7/12/2013, I assisted with an investigation reference an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on Old Creek Road. During the initial investigation, I saw a picture of the deceased, Daniel Houfek. I recognized Houfek from seeing him a couple of months ago, on a routine basis, at Mavericks Gym in the City of Ventura. I also recalled seeing Houfek in the past standing in front of a tattoo shop on Main Street in the City of Ventura.

On 7/13/2013 at approximately 0030 hours, I drove by the location where I recalled seeing Houfek loitering in front of a tattoo shop. I located the tattoo shop, "Deadline Tattoo," at 1842 East Main Street in the City of Ventura.

On 7/13/2013 at approximately 1200 hours, I went to Mavericks Gym located at [REDACTED] in the City of Ventura. I made contact with an employee working at the front counter of the gym who identified himself as [REDACTED]

### Interview of

I asked [REDACTED] if he could check the gym's computer records and see if there was a member by the name of Daniel Houfek. [REDACTED] told me that there was an active member named Daniel Houfek. I asked [REDACTED] if he could give me the Houfek's address and telephone number on file and he gave me the below information.

Daniel Houfek  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was unable to tell me when the address and telephone number were entered into the system and if it was up-to-date.

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**Narrative:**  
 On 7-12-2013, I was working as a detective in the Sheriff's Gang Unit. At about 1745 hours, I was working Gang Enforcement with Detectives Holt, Gonzalez, and Rodriguez in the Saticoy area. We were all wearing green gang enforcement tactical vests and driving black gang enforcement vehicles. At 1755 hours, We were investigating several gang members in the Cabrillo Village Community of Ventura. At the same time, I was monitoring a vehicle pursuit in the Ojai area via my handheld radio. At about 1757, I heard a deputy advise that shots had been fired in the pursuit and gave a location of 10024 Old Creek Road in the Ojai Area. We responded to the Ojai area to provide assistance. We arrived at the scene at about 1813 hours.  
 I contacted Sergeant Koppenjan at the scene. Sergeant Koppenjan acting as the incident commander and coordinating the crime scene. I took over this task and ensured the crime scene was secured and all witnesses or parties involved were out of the scene. I stationed deputies at each of of the crime scene to ensure no one entered and tampered with the scene. Deputy Galitz was already acting as the scribe for the incident.  
 Fire Department personnel and paramedics were directed outside of the crime scene and their vehicles and equipment remained inside the scene.  
 I was advised that Deputies Dent and Delpit were involved in the shooting. I directed Detective Gonzalez to stay with Deputy Dent and Detective Holt to stay with Deputy Delpit. Detective Holt and Gonzalez were advised to stay with the deputies and assist them with anything they needed. Detective Holt and Gonzalez were advised to question the Deputies about the incident and to document any statements made about the incident. Refer to supplemental reports by Detectives Holt and Gonzales for details.  
 Sergeant Garcia, Detective Mulrooney and I canvassed the area north of the crime scene in the orchard. No evidence was located. Detective Mulrooney found damage and bullet strikes in a building east of the crime scene. The area was secured. Refer to Detective Mulrooney's report for details.

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**Narrative:**

**Notification and Response**

On 07/12/2013 at approximately 1826 hours, I received a call from Sgt. Gleason. I was off duty at the time. Gleason told me there had been an officer involved shooting at 10024 Old Creek Road and asked me to respond to the scene to assist with the investigation.

I responded and arrived at the scene at approximately 1850 hours. At approximately 1900 hours, Gleason conducted a briefing. Gleason asked me to interview the first responders from the Ventura County Fire Department and Lifeline Medical Transport. I then interviewed the five firefighters and two medics that were at the scene. Refer to the Interview Reports for details of the interviews with the firefighters and medics.

At approximately 2030 hours, Sr. Dep. Popp and Dep. Bastiaans arrived at the scene and I briefed them on the incident. Popp and Bastiaans were assigned to complete a factual diagram of the scene. Refer to their report for details.

At approximately 2045 hours, FET [REDACTED] arrived at the scene and were briefed in reference to the incident and evidence at the scene. Det. Dominguez and I assisted [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with evidence collection. Refer to their reports for details.

At approximately 2140 hours, [REDACTED] completed GSR testing on Houfek's hands at the direction of Capt. Dunn.

At approximately 2220 hours, Sr. Dep. Medical Examiner Armando Chavez arrived at the scene. I assisted Chavez. When Chavez completed his scene investigation, Houfek was removed from the scene by the Coroner's Office.

From approximately 2230 hours until 07/13/2013 at approximately 0315 hours, I remained at the scene and assisted with the location and collection of evidence. I was released from the scene at approximately 0315 hours and I went out of service at approximately 0327 hours.

On 07/13/2013 at approximately 1255 hours, I received a call from Gleason. Gleason said he was back at the scene. Gleason said he had located a witness that had recorded some of the incident with his cellular phone. Gleason asked me to respond and extract the data from the cellular phone.

I went to my office and got my issued Cellebrite device. I responded to the scene and contacted Gleason at approximately 1510 hours. Gleason escorted me to a male subject in the area and asked him for his cellular phone. The male subject gave Gleason his cellular phone (I-phone 5). Gleason said we had consent to down load the phone.

then used the Cellebrite device and completed a data extraction from the cellular phone provided by

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the male subject. The data was loaded on a flash drive and I gave the flash drive to Gleason. I was then released from the scene.

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**Narrative:**

**Review of Recordings Re: 911 Call(s) and Radio Transmissions**

Ventura County Sheriff's Dispatch provided recordings of the radio transmissions and 911 calls pertinent to this incident. In addition to these recordings, I printed a copy of the related "Calls for Service Summary." I reviewed the recordings and compared them to the times and text on the Calls for Service Summary in order to establish an accurate chronological depiction of the incident as it unfolded from start to finish. The following is a synopsis of the pertinent radio transmissions of the involved deputies, including the two 911 calls received by dispatch.

**17:40:20 Initial call for service:** Sheriff's dispatch received a call from the reporting party, identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she "runs the Girl Scout Camp on Sulpher Mountain Road." She went on to say a parent had just informed her of an occupied "strange" vehicle parked near the camp. According to the parent, the vehicle had been there for over an hour. [REDACTED] requested the response of a patrol unit and provided an address of 155 Sulpher Mountain Road (phone number: [REDACTED]). The call taker asked for a description of the car and [REDACTED] stated that, according to the parent, it was an "older car." The call taker asked if she could provide the exact location of the vehicle and [REDACTED] described the vehicle's location as being "from the entrance of the street, it's about 200 feet from our gate." The call taker ended the conversation after informing [REDACTED] a patrol unit would be enroute.

**17:42:20 Deputy Delpit (3AK) receives the call for service:** Sheriff's dispatch relayed the following information: "3AK, suspicious vehicle near the Girl Scout Camp, 155 Sulpher Mountain Road, cross of Ventura Avenue. Information from one of the parents - there's a subject sitting in an older car about 200 feet from the gate for the last hour." Deputy Delpit acknowledged the call for service.

**17:44:34 Deputy Dent (3A11) advises dispatch of his response:** Deputy Dent's radio transmission: "3A11 to back 3AK."

**17:53:40 Deputy Delpit arrives at Sulpher Mountain Road:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Station 1, Adam King is 97"

**17:53:49 Deputy Dent arrives at Sulpher Mountain Road:** Deputy Dent's radio transmission: "Station 1, 3A11, 10-97"

**17:54:18 Deputy Delpit advises she is with the suspect vehicle:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Station 1, Adam King's 10-6 with the vehicle [REDACTED]"

**17:55:44 Vehicle pursuit initiated:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Station 1, 3AK, give us a 33, the vehicle took off after I contacted him. We're in pursuit!"

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**17:55:45 Deputy Delpit provides direction of travel:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Northbound on the 33, towards Ojai."  
**17:55:54 Deputy Delpit updates direction of travel:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Eastbound on Old Creek Road. We're now heading east on Old Creek Road."  
**17:56:10 Suspect vehicle yielding on Old Creek Road:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Station 1, vehicle's slowing, and now yielding."  
**17:56:27 Deputy Delpit advises the intent to conduct a high risk stop:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Standby, we're gonna be doing a felony stop!"  
**17:56:31 Suspect vehicle flees once again and pursuit continues:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Nope, vehicle took off again!" Deputy Delpit asks Dispatch: "Can you give me a return on that plate?" Dispatch advised: "3AK, on [REDACTED] it comes back clear, current, 89 Chevy, R/O is Daniel Houfek, address is [REDACTED] in Ventura."  
**17:56:41 Deputy Delpit updates direction of travel and asks Deputy Dent to call the pursuit:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "10-4, be advised he's still traveling eastbound" Deputy Delpit's radio transmission to Deputy Dent: "Adam 11, can you call it. I'm not familiar with this area." Deputy Dent replied, "Copy, I'm not too familiar either, stand by!"  
**17:56:57 Deputy Dent updates direction of travel on Old Creek Road:** Deputy Dent's radio transmission: "Still traveling on Old Creek Road, approaching the dead end"  
**17:57:08 Deputy Delpit provides suspect's description during the pursuit:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Station 1, 3AK, be advised the subject was fully tattooed, bald head, white."  
**17:57:22 Deputy Dent updates location at Old Creek Winery-Pursuit termination point:** Deputy Dent's radio transmission: "Station 1, 3A11, passing 10024, Old Creek Winery."  
**\*17:58:00 Deputy Delpit advises shots fired:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Unintelligible, Shots fired, subject's got a gun!" Note: Deputy Delpit's voice inflection is extremely stressed.  
**17:59:32 Deputy Delpit requests emergency medical response, stating, "Subject's been Shot!":** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Station 1, 3AK, have AMR respond to our location, subject's been shot!" Dispatch replies, "3AK, I copied have AMR respond. 10-9 the rest." Deputy Delpit reiterated, "He's been shot - you're good (unknown who this comment was directed to) - he's been shot, have AMR respond to our location!" Dispatch

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replied, "3AK, 10-4, I copied, we'll have AMR respond. Advise your best 10-20 or landmark."

**18:00:13 Deputy Delpit updates their exact location:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Station 1, 3AK, we're right where our vehicles are stopped at the end, to the Winery."

**18:00:57 First 911 call reference the shooting:** This call from [REDACTED] was a CHP transfer to Sheriff's Dispatch. The caller has been identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated: "I believe there was a full on shootout, right below me. I don't know if the police were involved, or if it was just a neighbor dispute, but there were several, many, many shots! And screaming at each other - I don't have a gun, you have a gun - down below the hill from where I live." Dispatch asked, "was it a male subject yelling?" [REDACTED] replied, "Yes! Two male subjects" Dispatch informed [REDACTED] this is a police incident and asked him to remain inside his residence.

**18:02:03 Deputy Delpit advises Code-4, suspect in custody - requests medical personnel:** Deputy Delpit's radio transmission: "Station 1, 10024 Old Creek Road, at the dead end at the Winery. Dispatch replied, "All the units are enroute." Deputy Delpit added, "10-4, be advised, we are code-4. Subject is in custody, we need AMR code!"

**18:02:23 Second 911 call reference the shooting:** This call from [REDACTED] was a CHP transfer to Sheriff's Dispatch. The caller has been identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated: "I just heard a lot of shots, like someone is shooting from the gun. Very loud, like yelling and shooting, like approximately like 10 shots." Dispatch asked if he heard one shot and [REDACTED] replied "No, no, no, not one, it's like 1, 2, 3, then probably like, a few seconds later, like 3 or 4 more, and then more." Dispatch asked if he heard seven shots and then someone screaming. [REDACTED] replied, "yeah, yeah." Dispatch asked if he saw anything or only heard the gunshots. [REDACTED] replied, "I don't see it!" [REDACTED] added, he thought the shots were coming from the "side of Old Creek Road." He also said he heard a male voice and he believed it was "approximately close to Winery."

**18:06:10 Deputy Hollowell (1X11) announces the arrival of emergency medical personnel:** Deputy Hollowell's radio transmission: "Fire on scene."

\*The time is approximate due to the fact this radio transmission is not reflected on the "Calls for Service Summary."

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**Conclusion:**

I found the information contained in the recordings to be consistent with the evidence collected at the scene and the statements provided by the involved deputies.

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**Escort of Deputy Delpit from Scene**

**Completed by Dep. Holt**



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**Narrative:**

On 7/12/2013, I was working as a detective assigned to the Sheriff's Gang Unit. At about 1800 hours, Detective Slominski, Rodriguez, Gonzalez, and I were patrolling the area of Cabrillo Village in the city of Ventura. We heard Deputy Delpit (3AK) advise via radio she was in vehicle pursuit in the Ojai area. Suddenly, we heard Deputy Delpit advise "shots fired" via the radio. We responded "code 3" to the termination point of the pursuit located at the end of Old Creek Road.

When we arrived, Detective Slominski directed me to stay with Deputy Delpit and provide her with anything she needed. I confirmed with Deputy Delpit that she was not injured. Detective Slominski advised me that Deputy Delpit was involved in the shooting and not to ask her questions about the incident, however, record any statements made directly involving the incident that had occurred. Throughout the night, I did not inquire about the incident and Deputy Delpit did not talk to me about the incident.

Deputy Delpit's patrol unit was part of the crime scene and she needed a place for her K-9 partner "Danno." I told her to place Danno inside my patrol unit.

Commander Stewart advised me to take Deputy Delpit to her residence and allow her to drop off Danno. Commander Stewart told me to take Deputy Delpit to the Headquarters Patrol Station after we were finished at her residence. I transported Deputy Delpit to the Headquarters Patrol Station after we were finished at her residence as instructed.

Once at the Headquarters Patrol Station, Deputy Delpit was contacted by her attorney, Major Crimes, and Internal Affairs. After they were finished at the station, Sergeant Watkins told me to drive Deputy Delpit back to the crime scene for her "walk through." I drove Deputy Delpit back to the scene as instructed.

Deputy Delpit completed the walk through and I was instructed to drive her home. I drove Deputy Delpit to her residence and returned to the Headquarters Patrol Station.

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**Escort of Deputy Dent from Scene**

**Completed by Dep. Gabe Gonzales**



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**Narrative:**

On July 12th, 2013, I was assigned to work as a member of the Sheriff's Gang Unit. At about 1800 hours, I was working a gang enforcement in the unincorporated community of Ventura known as Cabrillo Village with Senior Deputy Brian Slominski #3424, Deputy Jacob Holt #4360, and Deputy Beau Rodriguez #3591 when I heard a radio transmission from Deputy Danielle Delpit #2953 indicating she was in a vehicle pursuit.

At the time of Deputy Delpit's transmission, I was speaking to a subject who was intoxicated and did not hear exactly where Deputy Delpit was when she initiated the pursuit. A few minutes later, I heard Deputy Delpit make a few more radio transmissions including the fact that shots had been fired in the area of Old Creek Road in Ojai. After hearing Deputy Delpit indicate that shots had been fired we left Cabrillo Village and responded to Ojai code-3 (lights and sirens).

When we arrived on scene, Senior Deputy Slominski informed me that Deputy Brian Dent #4451 and Deputy Danielle Delpit had been involved in a shooting with a subject identified as Daniel Houfek. Senior Deputy Slominski asked me to contact Deputy Dent and stand-by with him while waiting for major crimes investigators to arrive on scene. Senior Deputy Slominski informed me to record any statements that Deputy Dent made about the shooting. I contacted Deputy Dent at the scene and asked him if he was "ok." Deputy Dent told me he was fine and did not require any medical attention.

After about twenty minutes of standing with Deputy Dent about 100 yards from the initial crime scene, I was contacted by Sergeant Randy Watkins #2359, who asked me to transport Deputy Dent to the Headquarters Station in Ventura. I drove Deputy Dent to the Headquarters Station in Ventura. Deputy Dent and I walked into an interview room in the Headquarters Station where we were met by Sergeant Watkins. While at the Headquarters Station, Deputy Dent spoke to his attorney and various major crimes investigators. After Deputy Dent spoke with the various investigators and attorneys, I drove him back to the crime scene at the request of Sergeant Watkins where he again spoke with major crimes investigators. Deputy Dent never mentioned the shooting during the time I spent with him.

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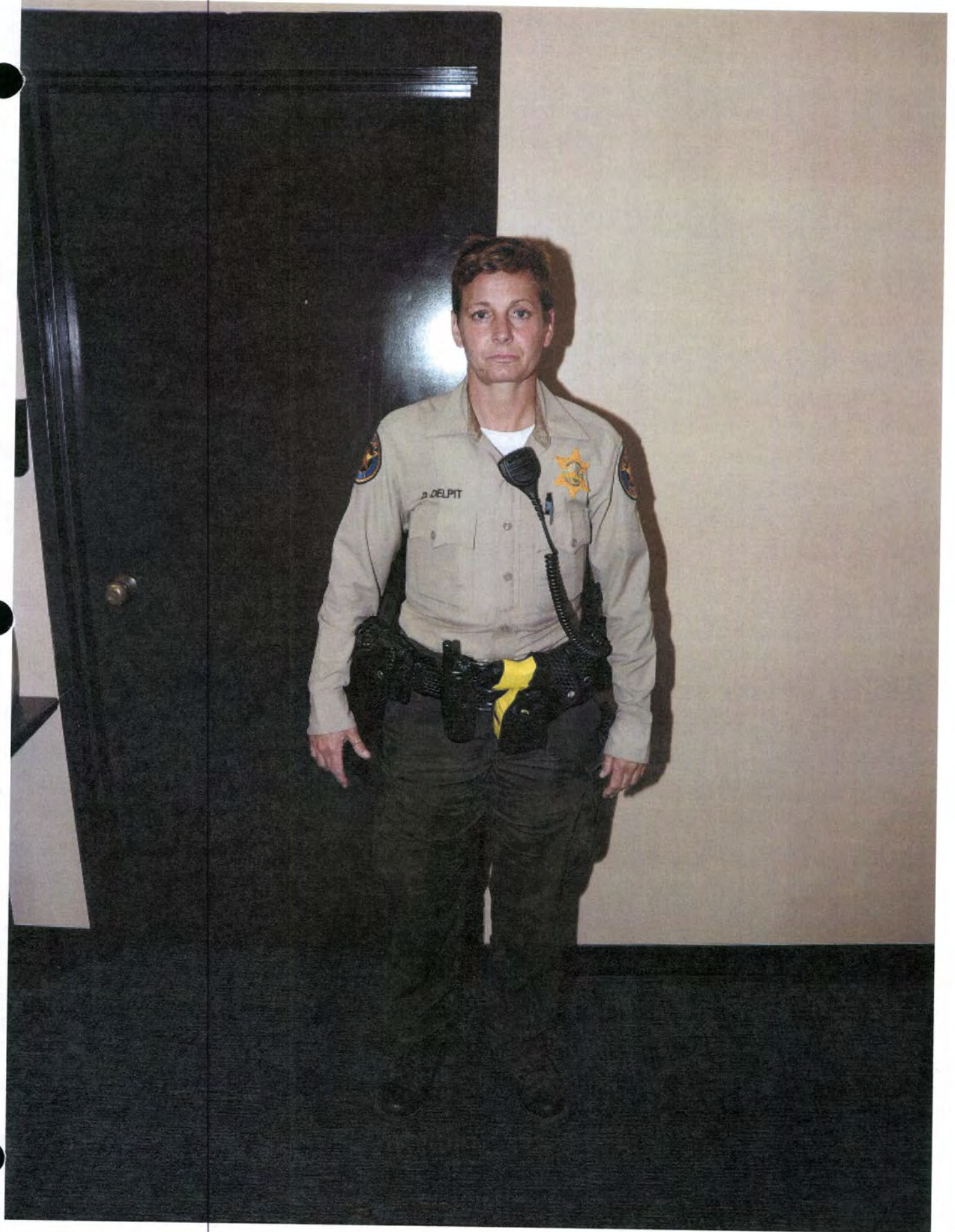




**Walk-Through Interview of Dep. Delpit  
(Includes Weapon/Ammunition Inventory)**

**Completed by Det. Michalec**







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**BACKGROUND**

On 7/12/13, Deputy Delpit was working as a K9 patrol deputy (3AK) for the Ventura County Sheriff's Ojai Valley Station, with her K9 partner Dano. At approximately 1742 hours, Deputy Delpit was dispatched to check on a suspicious vehicle parked on Sulphur Mountain Road. The reporting party [REDACTED] called from the Girl Scout Camp located at 155 Sulphur Mountain Road and advised there was a subject sitting in an older vehicle parked approximately 200 feet from the gate of the camp for the past hour. Deputy Dent self-initiated as backup for Delpit and he responded to the call as well.

Upon Deputy Delpit's arrival to Sulphur Mountain Road at approximately 1753 hours, she located a Chevy Suburban with a license plate of [REDACTED]. Dispatch ran the license plate and advised it came back to a 1989 Chevy Suburban registered to Daniel Curtis Houfek, with an address of [REDACTED] in Ventura. Deputy Delpit made contact with the male subject who was seated in the driver's seat and Deputy Dent arrived on scene shortly thereafter. The male subject in the vehicle was later identified as Daniel Houfek. While speaking with Houfek, Deputy Delpit developed the opinion Houfek could be under the influence of a controlled substance and she asked him to step out of the vehicle. Instead of exiting the vehicle, Houfek drove away.

Deputies Delpit and Dent pursued Houfek as he drove north on Hwy 33 and turned east onto Old Creek Road. Houfek slowed down on Old Creek Road and Deputy Delpit advised dispatch that they would be conducting a "Felony stop" of the vehicle. Deputy Delpit then advised dispatch that the suspect vehicle "took off again." Deputies Dent and Delpit continued their pursuit of the vehicle to the end of Old Creek Road, where the road was blocked with a metal gate.

Houfek stopped his vehicle and exited the driver's side door of the Suburban. Houfek faced Deputy Delpit and held a gun to his head, calling out for her to kill him. Deputy Delpit defended herself and fired her duty pistol at Houfek. Houfek moved to the front of his vehicle and then pointed his gun at Deputy Dent who was on the passenger side of Deputy Delpit's vehicle. Deputy Dent fired at Houfek who moved east toward the metal gate that blocked the road. Houfek climbed through the metal gate and again presented as a threat to Deputies Delpit and Dent who fired their weapons at Houfek. Emergency Medical Personnel were summoned to the scene by Deputy Delpit and Lifeline Ambulance personnel responded along with members of the Ventura County Fire Department. Houfek was pronounced deceased at the scene.

**PHOTOGRAPHS AND INVENTORY OF  
DEPUTY DELPIT'S DUTY BELT, PISTOL AND AMMUNITION**

During the course of this Officer Involved Shooting, Sgt. Gleason assigned me to respond to the Sheriff's Headquarters' Station to inventory and photograph Deputies Delpit's and Dent's uniforms, duty belts, pistols and ammunition.

On 7/12/13, at approximately 2130 hours, [REDACTED] from the Sheriff's Crime Scene Investigation Unit took overall photographs of Deputy Delpit in her uniform as she wore it at the time of the officer involved shooting. Refer to the photographs for complete details of the uniform / duty belt. I noted that Deputy Delpit wore her

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holster on the right side of her duty belt and she had an upright magazine pouch on the front, left side of her belt. Deputy Delpit's assigned duty pistol was a 40 Caliber, Sig Sauer, model P226 semi-automatic pistol with serial number [REDACTED]. The pistol was equipped with a Surefire tactical lighting system and the lighting system serial number was A157749.

At the time of this inventory, Deputy Delpit's weapon was loaded with a 12 round magazine that contained 10 live rounds and one live round in the chamber. Deputy Delpit's magazine pouch contained one magazine in the outside pouch and the magazine contained 12 live rounds. The inside pouch was empty and it did not contain a magazine. I noted that deputy Delpit's expandable baton was not in the holder on her belt and she explained that the baton fell out of the holder while she was at the scene of the shooting.

[REDACTED] collected Deputy Delpit's duty pistol, magazines and ammunition and booked them as evidence. Refer to his report for details.

**7/12/13 CRIME SCENE WALK-THROUGH WITH DEPUTY DELPIT**

On 7/12/13, at approximately 2355 hours, I conducted a walk-through interview with Deputy Delpit. Along with us, the following people were present during the interview: Attorney [REDACTED] from the Law Office of Silver, [REDACTED] Silver, Wexler and Levine, Sgt. Dean Cook From Sheriff's Internal Investigations, District Attorney [REDACTED] from the Ventura County District Attorney's Office and District Attorney Investigator [REDACTED] from the Ventura County District Attorney's Office. I digitally recorded the walk-through interview with Deputy Delpit and the recording was electronically stored with the case file. Refer to the recording for complete details of the interview. The following is a summary of the interview with Deputy Delpit:

I asked Deputy Delpit to explain what call for service she received earlier in the day that brought us to the area of Old Creek Road. Deputy Delpit told me it was approximately 1745 hours when she received a call of a suspicious subject parked in an older truck outside of the Girl Scout Camp on Sulphur Mountain Road. Deputy Delpit pointed out that she had been sent to the call alone and Deputy Dent spoke up on the air to respond as her back up. Deputy Delpit arrived at Sulphur Mountain Road and she noticed a black, "primered", older model Suburban parked outside of the Girl Scout camp, along the gate. Deputy Delpit described the Suburban as being parked facing west, along the north side of Sulphur Mountain Road. She further described Sulphur Mountain Road as being "very narrow", so she didn't go past the vehicle and turn around to make a traditional traffic stop from behind the vehicle.

Deputy Delpit pulled her vehicle in front of and facing the suspect vehicle, stopping her patrol vehicle approximately "a car and a half length away from the car (Suburban)." Deputy Delpit exited her patrol vehicle and approached the Suburban on the passenger side. Deputy Delpit remembered the front passenger side window on the Suburban was down approximately three quarters of the way and the vehicle was tall. Deputy Delpit contacted the male subject in the driver's seat and asked him "what was goin' on." Houfek had one hand up on the steering wheel and holding a bunched up Kleenex. Deputy Delpit couldn't see where his other hand was due to the fact the vehicle was "lifted." Deputy Delpit asked Houfek, "What are you doin'?" and he said, "I'm down" and "I've had a rough day." Deputy Delpit remembered Houfek made a comment, something to the effect of his child being taken

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away from him and Deputy Delpit remembered seeing a child's car seat in the back seat of the Suburban.

Deputy Delpit noticed Houfek had avoided looking at her, but the little bit that she did see of his eyes, she noticed they were "kind of glossed over, they were bloodshot" and she developed the belief that Houfek had possibly used heroin. Deputy Delpit asked Houfek how long he'd been there and he said he'd been there "all day." Deputy Dent arrived on scene and Deputy Delpit asked Houfek to exit the vehicle. When Deputy Delpit asked Houfek to step out of the vehicle, he shifted into gear and drove off. Deputy Delpit told Dent that the subject was not free to leave and they got into their patrol vehicles. Deputy Delpit advised dispatch that they were in pursuit of the Suburban north on Hwy 33 and then east onto Old Creek Road. Deputy Delpit told me she had never been down Old Creek Road and she was not familiar with that area. Deputy Delpit told me that as they made the right turn onto Old Creek Road, Houfek's vehicle "was not going fast", but he was driving erratically. Deputy Delpit further explained that the vehicle would slow as if he was going to get out and run. Deputy Delpit remembered thinking, "What is he doing, what has he got?"

Deputy Delpit remembered seeing other people and vehicles in the area when Houfek's vehicle appeared to stop and she advised dispatch they were going to conduct a "felony stop." Deputy Delpit believed the area was approximately three hundred feet onto Old Creek Road. Deputies Delpit and Dent set their patrol vehicles up for a "felony stop" and she remembered thinking they "needed someone else here". I asked Deputy Delpit what made them think they needed someone else and she said, "I just felt something bad was gonna happen." Deputy Delpit said that before she could get out of her vehicle, the suspect vehicle "took off again." Deputy Delpit ended up in the number one position behind Houfek's vehicle and she asked Dent to "call the pursuit." Deputy Delpit heard Deputy Dent advise that Old Creek Road ends at a winery. Deputy Delpit told me that when the suspect vehicle continued driving away, the vehicle was "Hauling, hauling. Nothing like the driving he was doing before. This was determined and fast." Deputy Delpit told me, "He was going, I mean, smoke, he was hittin' like the...not smoke. Dirt was flyin' up from the shoulders of the road and the tires hittin' it and I remember he was all over the place and I was thinkin'...and in my head, I was thinking he's gonna do something, he's preparing, he's gonna do something."

I asked Deputy Delpit if her lights and sirens were on while she and Deputy Dent were pursuing the suspect vehicle and she advised that she and Deputy Dent both had their lights and sirens on as they pursued the Suburban and they intended to conduct a traffic stop. I also asked Deputy Delpit about her comment reference Houfek having a tissue in his hand during her initial contact with him and that she believed he was possibly using heroin. Deputy Delpit told me she believed Houfek was possibly using needles to "slam" heroin and he had the tissue to stop the blood from injection marks. Deputy Delpit further told me she noted Houfek appeared to be depressed during her initial contact with him.

I directed the interview back to the point when the suspect vehicle was travelling fast on Old Creek Road and dust was flying up. Deputy Delpit explained that Houfek's vehicle stopped in the position it was still in during the interview. Deputy Delpit said the incident happened "so fast" and she tried to position her patrol vehicle into a relatively safe position, but the area where she stopped her car was "right in the kill zone of his door". Deputy Delpit said she got out of her patrol vehicle and drew her duty pistol while standing just outside of her vehicle, behind the open door. Deputy Delpit perceived that Deputy Dent had come forward and was at her front passenger

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side door. Deputy Delpit said Houfek's driver's side door "flung open right when he had stopped" and she believed he was going to run away. Deputy Delpit saw Houfek exit his vehicle and he had a silver gun in his left hand, holding it up to his left temple while facing Deputy Delpit. Deputy Delpit said Houfek was "telling me to shoot him" and I asked if she remembered the exact words that he used. Deputy Delpit said Houfek said, "Shoot me, kill me, just shoot me, kill me. Things like that."

Deputy Delpit said she screamed at Houfek to "Drop the gun, drop the gun." Deputy Delpit remembered lining up her sights on Houfek because she knew it would be "a split second" for him to move the gun from his head and point it at her. After thinking about it further, Deputy Delpit said she didn't believe she communicated with Deputy Dent that Houfek had a gun because the incident unfolded so quickly. Deputy Delpit didn't believe that Deputy Dent could see Houfek from where Dent was positioned on the passenger side of Delpit's vehicle. Delpit told me she continuously ordered the suspect to "Drop the gun, drop the gun", but he didn't comply. Deputy Delpit said, "Ultimately, he was movin' his hands and the gun started to move away from his head towards my car. I shot off a round and that's when I saw him draw down and I ducked." Deputy Delpit wasn't sure if she fired her weapon again before she ducked down behind her door. Deputy Delpit told me she ducked behind the door because she had no cover and believed Houfek was going to shoot her.

I had Deputy Delpit walk to the area of the driver's door of her patrol vehicle and I asked her if her vehicle appeared to be in the same location where she stopped it during the incident. Deputy Delpit agreed her vehicle was in the position where she parked it. Deputy Delpit demonstrated how she stood in the area just outside of the vehicle and behind the open driver's door. As she stood there, Deputy Delpit pointed out that she was behind her door, but in her opinion, she "still had no cover." Deputy Delpit pointed out that Houfek stood just outside of his open driver's side door and faced her. Deputy Delpit heard Houfek "screaming at me" for approximately five to ten seconds. Deputy Delpit "screamed" at Houfek to "Drop the gun, drop the gun, put the gun down, drop the gun! And that's when he's movin'." Deputy Delpit explained that Houfek's right hand "starts to come into motion" and "The gun starts to move towards me and I shot." Deputy Delpit said the suspect "got into a position like he was going to fire at me and I ducked and I don't know, when I was ducking, if I shot again." Deputy Delpit told me she fired two shots from behind her door, but then said she wasn't sure and she could have fired more shots from there. Deputy Delpit told me she didn't realize she fired as many shots as she did until after the incident. Deputy Delpit told me she knew she had speed loaded and dropped her empty magazine in the area between the front of Houfek's vehicle and the gate.

Deputy Delpit told me that when she ducked down behind her door, Houfek moved to the front of his vehicle. At that point, Deputy Delpit came back up from behind her door and all she could see was Houfek's shoes from under his vehicle. Deputy Delpit believed Deputy Dent would have been able to see Houfek from Dent's position on the passenger side of Delpit's vehicle. Deputy Delpit wasn't certain what radio traffic she put out, but she believed she advised dispatch that shots were fired. Deputy Delpit heard gunfire and she believed it was Deputy Dent firing his weapon, but she didn't know how many shots she heard. Deputy Delpit told me Houfek moved to her right and then towards the metal gate that was ahead of his vehicle. In order to see where Houfek was, Deputy Delpit advanced forward from her patrol vehicle and along the driver's side of Houfek's vehicle. Deputy Delpit said that at this point in the incident, she wasn't sure where Houfek was and she had no cover. Deputy Delpit told me she remembered being concerned that Houfek could shoot her from under his vehicle.

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Deputy Delpit believed Deputy Dent and she advanced forward along their respective sides of Houfek's vehicle. Deputy Delpit was in the area of the driver's side door and she saw Houfek had made it to the far side of the metal gate. Deputy Delpit described to me that Houfek was "doing weird shit" on the far side of the gate. Deputy Delpit told me the suspect was facing her and saying something, but she didn't remember what he said. Deputy Delpit yelled for Houfek to "drop the gun!", but at that point, he kept the gun in his hand. Deputy Delpit said Houfek still had the gun in his hand and he pointed the gun at her. Deputy Delpit fired her weapon at Houfek, but he didn't go down. Deputy Delpit saw that Houfek "threw the gun hard down" and she and Deputy Dent "moved in" towards where Houfek was. Deputy Delpit yelled for Houfek to, "Get away from the gun, get away from the gun!" Deputy Delpit said Houfek was still standing and she didn't believe she or Deputy Dent had hit him yet. Deputy Delpit described that Houfek's gun was at his feet and he wasn't responding to their commands to get away from the gun.

Deputy Delpit said that despite she and Deputy Dent yelling for Houfek to get away from the gun, Houfek reached for the gun with both hands. Deputy Dent and Deputy Delpit fired several shots at Houfek. Deputy Delpit said she knew Houfek had been shot, but he wasn't going down to the ground. Deputy Delpit saw Houfek reach one last time for the gun and she fired one more round that she believed hit Houfek in his back. Deputy Delpit said she advanced forward and "kicked the gun from him". Deputy Delpit explained that the gun was in the area of photo marker #37 and she kicked the weapon to where photo marker #36 was at the time of our walk-through interview. Deputy Delpit said she told Deputy Dent to handcuff Houfek and Deputy Dent put his weapon away before handcuffing him. Deputy Delpit told Deputy Dent to pat Houfek down because she believed he may have still had a weapon on his person.

I asked Deputy Delpit if she remembered anything specific that Houfek said while he was on the opposite side of the gate, but she couldn't recall anything he said. Deputy Delpit remembered that she and Deputy Dent were "screaming" at Houfek to "Get away from the gun, get away from the gun!" while he was standing near the gun and the gun was on the ground at his feet. Deputy Delpit said Houfek lunged quickly with both hands toward the gun on the ground and she explained his movement as, "It was like, boom, this was it. The last ditch." Deputy Delpit pointed out that her collapsible baton was on the ground near the location where she described Houfek lunging for the gun and where he went to the ground. Deputy Delpit said she wasn't sure how her baton came out of its holder, but she thought it fell out as she climbed through the gate.

Deputy Delpit described that when Houfek went to the ground after she and Deputy Dent fired at him, his gun was still visible near his right hand. Deputy Delpit didn't remember if she or Deputy Dent went through the gate first, but she told Dent to handcuff the suspect while she covered him. Deputy Delpit remembered putting out radio traffic advising that they had been in a shooting and before she advised they were "code 4", she went back to Houfek's vehicle and cleared it. Once she determined the vehicle was clear, she notified dispatch that they were "Code 4" and the suspect was in custody. Deputy Delpit advised dispatch again of the address because she was concerned responding units / EMS were passing them on Hwy 33.

I asked Deputy Delpit if she knew whether or not Houfek fired his gun during the incident and she said she didn't know. Deputy Delpit was clear that Houfek did aim his weapon at her and that prompted her to fire her weapon. Attorney [REDACTED] asked Deputy Delpit if she had fear at different points in the incident. Deputy Delpit said,

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"The moment I was at that spot (her patrol car door) and he had a gun, I feared that I, I had that much time (snapping) to react if he pointed that gun at me." Deputy Delpit continued and said she was afraid Houfek was going to shoot her. Deputy Delpit said she didn't know the area very well and she had been told a winery was at the end of the road. Deputy Delpit didn't know what was beyond the gate that Houfek had climbed through and she was concerned about a potential hostage situation if he continued up the road with the gun.

I asked Deputy Delpit what feelings she had at the point when Houfek had thrown the gun down on the ground and he lunged for it. Deputy Delpit said she expected that Houfek would "point and aim right at us" if he were to pick up the gun again. Deputy Delpit expressed her concern that she and Deputy Dent "had no cover" at that point and had nowhere to hide behind if Houfek was to shoot at them. [REDACTED] asked Deputy Delpit if she was giving commands to the suspect and Deputy Delpit said she continued to order Houfek to drop the gun throughout the incident. Susan Jerich asked Deputy Delpit if Houfek complied with their orders to drop the gun and Deputy Delpit said, "Well, no, he did, he took the gun and literally, with a slamming force, slammed it to the ground." Deputy Delpit believed that was the point when she and Deputy Dent advanced forward towards Houfek. Deputy Delpit said she thought the incident was done once Houfek threw the gun on the ground. Deputy Delpit said they just wanted Houfek to move away from the gun and she was "screaming" at him to "Move away from the gun, move away from the gun and that's when he just went."

Harmon asked Deputy Delpit what she felt based on the totality of her first contact with Houfek when she believed the suspect was possibly under the influence drugs, his demeanor, his erratic driving and then Houfek having the gun. Deputy Delpit said that as soon as she got out of her vehicle and saw the suspect had a gun, she felt fear for herself and fear for Deputy Dent. Deputy Delpit said she knew, once she saw Houfek had the gun to his head, she was in the "kill zone" if he moved the weapon from his head and pointed it at her. Deputy Delpit felt she was in "Probably the shittiest position" based on where her vehicle was stopped. She explained that the incident unfolded so quickly that she had to get out of her vehicle and draw her weapon in order to "deal with whatever he was going to bring at me is the safest thing." I asked Deputy Delpit if the suspect's actions from the time of her first contact with him, the way he drove during the pursuit and ultimately his actions when he stopped his vehicle and had a gun, were consistent with a person under the influence of drugs. Deputy Delpit said, "Oh, possibly, yeah, or just at a point in his life where he was done. I mean, I think he parked...now looking at it, he parked in front of a Girl Scout camp. What better way to get deputies' attention. Someone's gonna call." Deputy Delpit said she thought there must have been summer camps going on at the Girl Scout camp, although she didn't see any kids during her contact with Houfek on Sulphur Mountain Road.

District Attorney Investigator [REDACTED] asked Deputy Delpit about the time when Houfek had the gun in his left hand and pointed at his head. Mendez asked Deputy Delpit if Houfek held the gun with both hands when he pointed it at her. Deputy Delpit agreed that Houfek did have both hands on his gun when he pointed it at her in a shooting stance. Deputy Delpit said she had been standing up behind her drivers' door and she ducked down behind the door because she believed Houfek was going to shoot her. [REDACTED] asked about her thought process at that point when she ducked down to take cover. Deputy Delpit said, "In my opinion, I assumed he, he was gonna shoot me." During our interview, Deputy Delpit was not certain if Houfek had fired his gun or not, but she said, "Whether he did or not, that's...who, who points like that and then doesn't shoot?"

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Investigator [REDACTED] confirmed with Deputy Delpit that her path was from her vehicle to Houfek 's driver's door and he asked Deputy Delpit where Houfek was standing once she got to the area of the suspect's door. Deputy Delpit said she wasn't certain and her memory was "more of a blur" because there was no cover for her there. Deputy Delpit did remember moving away from the door of Houfek's vehicle in order to see him. Deputy Delpit said she did not want Houfek to get "out into the community" because she was concerned for the safety of the public if he got away with his gun. Investigator Mendez asked Deputy Delpit if she recognized at the time of the incident that there was a house beyond the gate and near the winery, but Deputy Delpit said she didn't know there was a house there. Deputy Delpit said she understood there was a winery at the dead end and she remembered driving past residences during the pursuit on Old Creek Road. Deputy Delpit pointed out that she remembered seeing people in the area when they first turned onto Old Creek Road and she said, "God willing, thank god he didn't do it there."

Attorney [REDACTED] followed up on the last statement and asked Deputy Delpit if she feared for the safety of "third parties" besides the safety of herself and Deputy Dent. Deputy Delpit said, "Absolutely, absolutely. I feared that if he didn't go and shoot somebody that he came in contact with, he was gonna do anything. He would take someone in (as) hostage and then we would have even a worse situation." I asked Deputy Delpit if she had any other option at the end of the pursuit, other than to get out of her vehicle and confront the suspect. Deputy Delpit said she had to get out of her vehicle or reverse her vehicle and leave. Deputy Delpit said she was not going to allow the suspect to get away and possibly harm someone else.

I asked Deputy Delpit about her duty weapon and she told me she carried the Sig Sauer P226, 40 caliber, semi-automatic pistol. Deputy Delpit told me she carried two spare 12 round magazines that contained 12 rounds each in her ammunition pouch. She also had a 12 round magazine in her pistol that contained 12 rounds and one round was chambered in her pistol, so she had a total of 37 rounds of ammunition available to her. She told me she last checked her weapon at the range approximately two to three weeks ago.

District Attorney Harmon asked Deputy Delpit if she recorded any of the contact with Houfek, but she hadn't. Deputy Delpit told us she had directed Deputy Dent to turn on his recorder at the end of the incident and she believed Houfek was possibly still alive. Deputy Delpit said she asked him, "Why did you do this? Why did you put us in this position?" Houfek never answered.

Investigator Mendez asked Deputy Delpit about a "tactical reload" and he asked her what she meant by that. Deputy Delpit explained that she "ran out" of ammunition in her weapon during the incident. She described that she and Dent were both firing their weapons at Houfek. Deputy Delpit said, "He (Houfek) was face towards (us) with gun pointed at us and we were firing." Deputy Delpit said she ran out of ammunition, "dropped" her magazine and reloaded. Deputy Delpit said that was the point, after she reloaded, when she and Deputy Dent crawled through the gate to the side where Houfek was. I pointed out a magazine in the road that was between Houfek 's vehicle and the gate. Deputy Delpit told me that magazine was hers. Deputy Delpit pointed out that the distance between the suspect's vehicle and the gate was "way further" than she thought it was. Deputy Delpit thought the suspect's vehicle was closer to the gate and she believed there had been "turn around room". Deputy Delpit said, "It all looks different to me. I mean, not, not me and the car and his, but the way the bend...I didn't remember that bend and I don't remember this long distance. But that seems like a lifetime if we were walking up

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on him with his gun out."

Investigator [REDACTED] asked Deputy Delpit about her being a K9 Officer and if she knew where her dog was during the incident. Deputy Delpit said she had locked Dano in his cage in the back of her vehicle during the pursuit. Investigator [REDACTED] asked Deputy Delpit what her response would be to someone asking her why she didn't send her dog on a guy with a gun. Deputy Delpit immediately said she wouldn't send her dog on a "suicide mission" and let someone kill her dog. Deputy Delpit told us she was thinking during the pursuit about the possibility of sending her dog after the suspect at the termination of the pursuit, but she "Still didn't have enough" to send the dog after him. Deputy Delpit was thinking ahead and trying to consider what actions the suspect might take at the end of the pursuit. Deputy Delpit said that once the suspect got out of the vehicle with the gun, she didn't even consider Dano as an option, but she remembered thinking, "God I hope he (Dano) doesn't get hit."

At this point, I concluded the interview.

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**To:** Major Crimes                      **Date:** July 24, 2013

**From:** Detective Steve Michalec


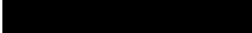
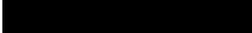
**Subject:** Danielle Delpit

**Re:** 13-15382

**Date of Interview:** July 12, 2013

**Time of Interview:** 11:55 p.m.

**Case Catalyst Operator:** Barbara Kastel

**Legend:** SM = Steve Michalec  
DD = Danielle Delpit  
SJ =   
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On 7/26/13, I reviewed this transcript while listening to the digital recording and made minor corrections to ensure its completeness. I can attest that this is an accurate transcription of the digitally recorded interview.

Steve Michalec, #2967



1 SM: Let's see, we're rolling tape. It's 11:55 p.m. on  
2 Friday, the 12th of July.

3 I'm Detective Steve Michalec with the Ventura County  
4 Sheriff's Homicide Unit. I'm here with Dean Cook from sheriff's  
5 IA, I've got Susan Jerich from Legal Defense Fund, I've got  
6 detective -- or Deputy Dani Delpit, I've got [REDACTED] from the  
7 DA's office, I've got [REDACTED] DA investigator. We're here to  
8 do a walkthrough for the officer involved shooting -- shooting that  
9 happened earlier today.

10 And Dani, I just want -- want to start right here real  
11 quick, if you can give us a narrative, what was the call that you  
12 received earlier today and what got us to here if you want to  
13 just --

14 DD: Okay.

15 SM: -- let us know that.

16 DD: I think it was around a quarter to 6:00, I got a  
17 call of a suspicious subject parked outside in an -- in an older  
18 truck. I -- I think, I don't know what they said -- parked outside  
19 the Girl Scout camp off of Sulphur Mountain Road. I was sent  
20 alone; 3A11 spoke up and backed me.

21 I got on scene and I've been there before 'cause I've  
22 trained there with the canine so I'm pretty familiar with the Girl  
23 Scout camp.

24 SM: Okay.

25 DD: And outside of it, along the gate, I saw an older  
26 model Suburban. I'd call it char- -- or a primer black, wasn't  
27 truly a color I guess, faced towards me so it would be facing this  
28 way, west, parked along the north side of Sulphur Mountain Road in

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1 front of the Girl Scout camp.

2 It's very narrow like this road here so I didn't turn  
3 around, I felt that, you know, at this point I was on scene. I got  
4 out, I parked probably a good car and a half length away from the  
5 car. Got out, faced-on, approached the car from the passenger side  
6 of the vehicle, the window was somewhat down; I would say like  
7 three quarters and it was tall so I remember looking in and I saw  
8 a -- the male subject that we contacted here.

9 I asked him what was going on, he had one hand up on the  
10 steering wheel with a Kleenex, bunched up Kleenex in his hand.  
11 This hand was somewhere around this area on him. I couldn't  
12 completely see in the vehicle because it was so lifted and I'm five  
13 foot five.

14 I said what are you doing, you know? And he said I'm  
15 down, you know, I've had a rough day. He said something else, he  
16 may have even said something about his child being taken away from  
17 him, I don't know. But I remember seeing a car seat, an empty car  
18 seat in the backseat area.

19 SM: Okay.

20 DD: And at that point Dent arrived and in my head I'm  
21 thinking, he -- he wasn't really looking at me but he looked at me  
22 enough for me to see at one point that his eyes were kind of  
23 glossed over, they were bloodshot and I was assuming with the snot  
24 rag in his hand, that he had maybe used some heroin. I said how  
25 long you been here? He told me I've been here all day. And 'once  
26 Dent got there, I, based on what I was seeing, wanted to get him  
out of the car to evaluate him or --

28 SM: Okay.

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1 DD: Or see what -- what else was going on. Dent got  
2 there, I asked him to step on out and at that point he didn't look  
3 at me, nothing, he put the car, I think his gear shifter's up here  
4 at the steering wheel, he put the car in drive and he took off.  
5 Now, he didn't do it in an amazing erratic way or anything like  
6 that, but I -- I said something to Dent, I don't know exactly what,  
7 but letting him know he's not free to leave, you know, let's get  
8 him.

9 SM: Okay.

10 DD: I turned around, it took me a while, Dent was on  
11 him. I put it out right then and there. I realized I was in the  
12 secondary position, I put out that we were in pursuit, I got to  
13 Sulphur Mountain Road and the 33 and I looked, I saw Dent's car, I  
14 saw the -- I made the right and I called it. He made a right on  
15 Old Creek Road, which is where we're at right now.

16 SM: Uh-huh.

17 DD: I've never been down this road. Or I will say I've  
18 been in Ojai close to a year now and I've never been down this  
19 road. So I didn't know where the hell we were going.

20 SM: Okay.

21 DD: Didn't know if it ended, nothing. As we made the  
22 right turn, the vehicle was not going fast, it was doing that  
23 erratic move, driving though. He -- he would slow like he was  
24 going to get out and I -- and in my head I'm thinking he's going to  
25 run now. He's going to run. You know, what do we got, what is --

26 SM: Okay.

27 DD: You know, and I'm thinking what do we got, what is  
28 he doing, why is he's doing that?

1 SM: Where was he doing that erratic driving?  
2 DD: He started to do it the moment we turned on Old  
3 Creek Road.  
4 SM: Okay.  
5 DD: So he'd then stop and then he kind of went again and  
6 all this is not in a -- but there were pe- -- I can't tell you how  
7 many, but I remember seeing people and I remember seeing cars.  
8 SM: Okay. On Old Creek Road?  
9 DD: Yeah.  
10 SM: Okay.  
11 DD: And especially where he was starting to make the  
12 stop. I -- I remember there was people there and I can't tell you  
13 if were cars or it was -- I just know that there was people around.  
14 SM: Okay.  
15 DD: Dent had -- he stopped, he finally would stop and I  
16 would say it's three hundred feet, within making the turn onto this  
17 road.  
18 SM: Okay.  
19 DD: Dent was in the position and I told dispatch the  
20 vehicle is yielding. We're setting up for a felony stop and I  
21 remember thinking we need to get someone else here.  
22 SM: What made you think that?  
23 DD: And -- I just felt something bad was going to  
24 happen.  
25 SM: Okay.  
26 DD: I mean, that was really what my head was saying at  
27 that point.  
28 SM: Okay.

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1 DD: It -- based on how his behavior was.

2 SM: All right.

3 DD: It didn't stop. I didn't get out at this point.

4 SM: Okay.

5 DD: It took off again. Or it did stop but it took off  
6 again. Dent, unbeknownst to me, I -- I don't know what was going  
7 on, wasn't going so I got now in the number one position. I told  
8 Dent, I don't know where this goes on the radio, I think I said I  
9 don't know where this goes, you call this. Call the pursuit. And  
10 he said at one point it ends, it ends into a winery.

11 SM: Okay.

12 DD: I think. I mean, this is all what I think was said.

13 SM: Sure.

14 DD: We -- so, and I said how much further? I think I  
15 even, I said, and he said it's coming up. And we -- we got up  
16 here, the vehicle stopped right in that position and he -- oh,  
17 and his driving from that point to here was hauling, hauling,  
18 nothing --

19 SM: Okay.

20 DD: -- like the driving he was doing before. It -- this  
21 was determined and fast.

22 SM: What's your definition of "hauling"? How fast?

23 DD: He was going. I mean, smoke. He was hitting like  
24 this -- the -- the -- not smoke, dirt was flying up from the  
25 shoulders of the road.

26 SM: Uh-huh.

27 DD: And the tire's hitting it.

28 SM: Okay.

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1 DD: And I remember he was all over the place and I was  
2 thinking --

3 SM: Okay.

4 DD: -- and -- and in my head I'm thinking he's going to  
5 do something.

6 SM: Okay.

7 DD: He's preparing, he's going to do something.

8 SM: Okay. Let me ask you real quick. When you guys  
9 left Sulphur Mountain Road and he put his car in drive and left,  
10 were your lights and sirens on?

11 DD: Not until I turned around.

12 SM: Okay. Were Dent's lights and sirens on?

13 DD: Yes.

14 SM: Okay.

15 DD: Yes.

16 SM: So once you got turned around, you're --

17 DD: Yeah.

18 SM: -- both on?

19 DD: I think Dent had his -- I remember hearing Dent's  
20 when I was putting it out.

21 SM: Okay. So you guys are on Highway 33, lights and  
22 sirens on?

23 DD: Yes.

24 SM: Intending to make a traffic stop?

25 DD: Yes.

26 SM: Okay. One other thing I wanted to clarify, you  
27 mentioned he had a tissue in his hand and that made you think  
28 heroin.

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DD: I thought heroin.

SM: What made you think that?

DD: I thought he'd slammed -- slammed needles and I --

SM: Okay.

DD: -- thought he had the rag to -- to the stop the  
blood.

SM: Okay. I just wanted to clarify that.

DD: And I --

SM: Make sure I understood.

DD: I mean, I -- and based on, he seemed depressed.

SM: Okay.

DD: So that was my initial thought. I mean, and then  
obviously after talking to him I thought well, there's something  
more going on.

SM: Okay. So now you're lights and sirens, still coming  
down and he is going faster than before?

DD: He's going, hauling.

SM: Okay.

DD: And we were going really fast. He stops. Boom,  
dead stops.

SM: Okay.

DD: As you can see, I stop, I tried to get to where I  
could be somewhat safe. It was so fast, I was right in the kill  
zone of his door from where I was when I got out of my car.

SM: Okay.

DD: I got out, I drew my gun, Dent at that point, I  
remember feeling and seeing him come up on my passenger door. We  
were treating it like a felony stop.



1 SM: Right.

2 DD: And the door, his door had flung open right when he  
3 had stopped.

4 SM: Okay.

5 DD: But, and I -- and I thought he's going to run out.

6 SM: You could see that while you were seated?

7 DD: Yes.

8 SM: Okay.

9 DD: Then at that point it was like a moving motion, I  
10 don't know how fast, he came out and he had a gun. He literally  
11 came out of the car, he had the gun in his left hand, it was a  
12 silver gun to his -- to -- to his -- his left --

13 SM: Temple?

14 DD: Left temple and he was facing me.

15 SM: Okay.

16 DD: And he was telling me to shoot him.

17 SM: He said that?

18 DD: Yes.

19 SM: Those are the words he said?

20 DD: Shoot me, kill me. Just shoot me, kill me. Things  
21 like that.

22 SM: Okay.

23 DD: And I was screaming drop your gun, drop your gun.  
24 And I remember I had my gun up and I remember focusing, I wanted my  
25 sight on alignment because it's a split second for him to take that  
26 gun off of this part and move it to -- to me and I -- and I thought  
you can't be lining your sight up. And I --

28 SM: Okay.

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1 DD: And I had him in sight and I'm screaming, I'm  
2 screaming. I thought I was communicating with Dent but I didn't.  
3 I -- Dent, I don't think even knew he had a gun.

4 SM: Okay.

5 DD: Dent couldn't see him from where he was. And my  
6 bad, I don't -- I don't think --

7 SM: Do you know that or you being --

8 DD: I don't.

9 SM: Okay.

10 DD: I don't.

11 SM: Okay.

12 DD: I mean, I just know that I --

13 SM: But you -- you believed he couldn't see?

14 DD: I was screaming. I was screaming. Oh, what Dent  
15 could see over there? I don't know.

16 SM: Right.

17 DD: Like I said, I don't know but I can only assume  
18 based on --

19 SM: Okay. So you were yelling at the subject. What  
20 were you saying to him?

21 DD: Drop the gun. I mean --

22 SM: Okay.

23 DD: -- that was it, over and over again, drop the gun,  
24 drop the gun.

25 SM: Okay. And did he drop the gun?

26 DD: No.

27 SM: Okay. What -- what did he do next?

28 DD: Ultimately he -- he was moving his hands and the gun

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1 started to move away from his head towards my car.  
2 SM: Okay.  
3 DD: I shot off a round.  
4 SM: Okay.  
5 DD: And that's when I saw him draw down and I ducked.  
6 Now, I don't know if I shot again before I ducked, but I ducked  
7 'cause --  
8 SM: Okay.  
9 DD: -- I had nothing. I mean, I was literally -- and  
10 then I --  
11 SM: Were you behind your door at this point?  
12 DD: Yeah.  
13 SM: Okay.  
14 DD: I was behind my door. When I initially had had him  
15 in sights, I was above the door thinking if I had to shoot, I  
16 didn't want my window --  
17 SM: Okay.  
18 DD: -- curving my round.  
19 SM: If you don't mind, from here can we move up to  
20 where --  
21 DD: Yeah.  
22 SM: Where we're discussing so we can visualize where --  
23 where you're talking about. Does your vehicle, does it appear to  
24 be in the location where you parked it last?  
25 DD: Yes.  
26 SM: Okay.  
27 DD: So --  
28 SM: So let's -- let's have you show us where you were.

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1 DD: When I init- -- when -- I was right here.  
2 SM: Okay. In the "V" of your door?  
3 DD: In the "V" of my door.  
4 SM: Okay.  
5 DD: Which still had no cover --  
6 SM: Okay.  
7 DD: -- whatsoever in my opinion.  
8 SM: And where was he standing at this point?  
9 DD: He was standing I would say right where that  
10 toil- -- that paper towel is.  
11 SM: Okay. So just outside of his door?  
12 DD: Just outside of his door.  
13 SM: Okay. And he's facing you?  
14 DD: Facing me with (INAUDIBLE).  
15 SM: Okay.  
16 DD: And screaming at me.  
17 SM: Okay. And then what happened?  
18 DD: And that's when and he -- and that -- that felt it  
19 could have a been a -- easily five to ten seconds --  
20 SM: Okay.  
21 DD: -- of him doing that. And then I'm screaming at him  
22 to drop the gun, drop the gun, put the gun down, drop the gun and  
23 that's when he's moving, this hand starts to come into motion, the  
24 right hand and the gun starts to move towards me.  
25 SM: Okay.  
26 DD: And I shot.  
27 SM: Okay. And at that point you think you fired one  
28 shot?

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1 DD: One shot.

2 SM: Okay.

3 DD: I think. And then he got in a position like he was  
4 going to fire at me.

5 SM: Okay.

6 DD: And I ducked and I don't know when I was ducking, if  
7 I shot again.

8 SM: Okay. But you may have fired another round --

9 DD: I may have fired --

10 SM: -- at that point?

11 DD: -- two from here.

12 SM: Okay.

13 DD: And then -- well, I could have fired more. I don't  
14 know.

15 SM: Okay.

16 DD: I mean, I really -- I didn't think I fired as many  
17 as I did when I look at the -- I know I -- I know I dropped my  
18 magazine here and did a speed load, not here.

19 SM: Okay.

20 DD: Between the front of his car and the --

21 SM: Okay.

22 DD: And the -- so, where am I?

23 SM: Okay. So you fired a round, maybe two? Maybe more  
24 you said.

25 DD: And at that point when I ducked, he ran around to  
26 the front. And all I could see --

SM: The front of his vehicle?

28 DD: Front of his car. And all I could see were his

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1 shoes.

2 SM: Okay.

3 DD: And I was back here and Dent now I think comes into  
4 the picture.

5 SM: Okay.

6 DD: Dent can see him better. I have no visual.

7 SM: You believe anyways?

8 DD: Yeah.

9 SM: Okay.

10 DD: And at some point I'm putting it out now, we're  
11 in -- we're in a shoot -- I don't know what I put out.

12 SM: Okay.

13 DD: But I know I was screaming --

14 SM: Okay.

15 DD: -- that we were in a shooting.

16 SM: Okay.

17 DD: We were shooting I think. I don't know what I said.  
18 I believe Dent started to fire rounds. I heard gun -- gunfire.

19 SM: Okay. But all you could see is the suspect's shoes  
20 at that point?

21 DD: Yeah.

22 SM: Okay.

23 DD: His shoes and his legs.

24 SM: Okay.

25 DD: And his legs. And the movement at the front --  
26 front portion of his car.

27 SM: Okay.

28 DD: Then he does -- he must have moved right and then he

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1 started to run towards the gate. So --

2 SM: Could you see him running?

3 DD: Yes.

4 SM: Okay. So what did you do?

5 DD: So I move up and I'm moving up and I'm doing this

6 and I'm realizing right here, nothing's shot at this point.

7 SM: Okay.

8 DD: I -- he can technically, I don't see him.

9 SM: Okay.

10 DD: He can shoot me from under the car, I mean, that's

11 what I'm thinking.

12 SM: Right.

13 DD: I have no cover.

14 SM: Okay.

15 DD: I came up and I think Dent and I were side to side.

16 SM: Okay.

17 DD: I came here to here.

18 SM: And now you're at the driver's door --

19 DD: And --

20 SM: -- of his vehicle?

21 DD: And I don't know if I shot from here. This is where

22 he does -- I don't know. This is where I probably didn't -- I

23 didn't -- I don't know what happened here, from here. I don't know

24 what I did here.

25 SM: Okay.

26 DD: I --

27 SM: How long did you remain in this location?

28 DD: Not long.

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1 SM: Okay.

2 DD: Not long, but he did weird shit. He started to run,  
3 he kind of went left, he had his hands up, so I think I came around  
4 'cause I had no shot.

5 SM: Where was he at that point where you say he was  
6 doing weird shit, moving his hands around?

7 DD: He was behind the gate.

8 SM: On this side or the other side?

9 DD: Other side.

10 SM: He was the other side of the gate, okay. Was he  
11 facing you, was he --

12 DD: Yes.

13 SM: -- facing away?

14 DD: Facing -- facing --

15 SM: Okay.

16 DD: -- us.

17 SM: Was he saying anything?

18 DD: I don't know at this point what he was saying.

19 SM: Okay. Were you saying anything?

20 DD: I was so focused. I was saying drop the gun the  
21 entire time.

22 SM: Okay.

23 DD: And I -- I think I came out and I shot.

24 SM: Okay.

25 DD: He had the gun, he was doing like this.

26 SM: Okay. Did he point the gun --

27 DD: Yes.

28 SM: -- this direction?

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1 DD: Oh, yeah.  
2 SM: Okay.  
3 DD: And then he -- he threw the gun hard down and I --  
4 that's when I moved in.  
5 SM: Okay.  
6 DD: Dent moved in and I was screaming at him, get away  
7 from the gun, get away from the gun.  
8 SM: Okay.  
9 DD: At this point he's kind of like faced towards it  
10 and --  
11 SM: Standing up still?  
12 DD: Standing up.  
13 SM: Okay.  
14 DD: I don't think we've hit him.  
15 SM: Okay.  
16 DD: I really don't, at this point. I mean, at least in  
17 my head. I -- I don't think a round's hit him.  
18 SM: Okay.  
19 DD: And he goes -- he goes for the gun and we started  
20 firing, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom, boom.  
21 SM: Okay.  
22 DD: I drop --  
23 SM: Where was he when he -- you say he -- he goes for  
24 the gun?  
25 DD: Like -- like this.  
26 SM: He was on the other side of the gate?  
27 DD: Yes.  
28 SM: Do you know where he was standing in relation to the

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1 gate?

2 DD: He was right where all my --

3 SM: Okay.

4 DD: -- stuff pretty much is. The gun --

5 SM: Okay. So he was standing over here?

6 DD: The gun was over by 37 --

7 SM: Okay.

8 DD: -- by him.

9 SM: Okay.

10 DD: And he went for the gun, we shot, he's -- wasn't  
11 really responding and I think at this point you could -- I -- I  
12 knew -- I knew he was hit but he wasn't going down.

13 SM: Okay.

14 DD: And he was with the gun still. And then --

15 SM: And he -- he was reaching down with --

16 DD: Uh-huh.

17 SM: -- one hand, both hands, which?

18 DD: And then he kind of went down like that and then I  
19 shot a back went -- a back --

20 Did I hit something?

21 CH: No, there's a wire (INAUDIBLE).

22 DD: A back -- a back round in his back.

23 SM: Okay.

24 DD: And that's when it was done.

25 SM: Okay.

26 DD: And I kicked the gun from him, I held him, I told --

27 SM: So the gun was near 37 and you kicked it to where it  
28 is now, at 36.

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1 DD: I kicked it there, yep.

2 SM: Okay.

3 DD: I told Dent to handcuff him. He put his gun away,  
4 he handcuffed him, I told Dent to pat him down. I thought he still  
5 had a weapon on him.

6 SM: Okay.

7 DD: And that was it.

8 SM: Okay.

9 DD: That's it.

10 SM: Do you remember anything specific that he said while  
11 he was on that side of the gate?

12 DD: No.

13 SM: Holding the gun? No?

14 DD: No, but we were screaming when he was near the gun  
15 still, but the gun was on the ground to just get away from the gun,  
16 get away from the gun.

17 SM: Okay.

18 DD: And he just went -- I mean, it was like boom. This  
19 was it, the last ditch.

20 SM: Okay. So he went --

21 DD: Yeah.

22 SM: -- quickly down?

23 DD: Oh, I -- I would call it like a -- like a -- a lunge  
24 to the gun, a lunge.

25 SM: Okay. And then Dent handcuffed.

26 DD: And that's my baton.

27 SM: Okay.

28 DD: My baton fell out, we didn't touch anything.

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1 SM: So during the time you went up to handcuff, your  
2 baton just fell out?

3 DD: I don't know when it fell out. I think it fell out  
4 when I crawled through this --

5 SM: Okay.

6 DD: This opening.

7 SM: Okay.

8 DD: And I didn't crawl through here.

9 SM: I was going to ask you, where did you go through?

10 DD: I didn't go, I crawled through over on this side.

11 SM: Okay.

12 DD: 'Cause he was here.

13 SM: And do you know where Dent went through?

14 DD: And the gun -- and the gun -- the gun was still  
15 close and then like I said it was right near his left -- left hand  
16 or right. I'm not sure.

17 SM: Okay. Was he on top of the gun at that point?

18 DD: He was like this. Well no, that -- I don't know.

19 SM: But he was on the ground and the gun was --

20 DD: Right there.

21 SM: -- right next to him? Okay. So you went through?

22 Where did Dent go through, do you know?

23 DD: I don't know.

24 SM: Okay.

25 DD: And I don't know who was first through.

26 SM: Okay. But it was Dent who handcuffed?

27 DD: Yes.

28 SM: And then --

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1 DD: And I held.

2 SM: Did you do anything next?

3 DD: Uh-uh.

4 SM: Did you put out any radio information?

5 DD: Yeah, I put out stuff. I said we need -- we're Code

6 4, we -- actually I didn't put out we were Code 4 yet. After he

7 was handcuffed, I said I want to check the car and -- 'cause I had

8 a creepy feeling that something bad was in the car.

9 SM: Okay.

10 DD: Checked the car, it was clear and I said we were

11 Code 4 with one in custody.

12 SM: Okay.

13 DD: And then I -- we heard sirens and I confirmed that

14 they knew where we were.

15 SM: Okay.

16 DD: And I gave it -- I gave out the address again 'cause

17 it seemed like they were passing us.

18 SM: Okay.

19 DD: And it seemed like forever to (INAUDIBLE).

20 SM: Do you know, did the suspect fire his gun at you?

21 DD: I don't know.

22 SM: You don't know?

23 DD: Uh-uh.

24 SM: Okay.

25 DD: Did he?

26 SM: I don't know. But he pointed it at you?

27 DD: Oh, yeah.

28 SM: Okay.

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1 SJ: Yeah, can I ask, did you have a fear like the -- the  
2 different points, Dani, that you took us through?

3 DD: The moment I was at that spot and he had a gun, I  
4 feared that I -- I had (SNAPPING NOISE MADE) that much time to  
5 react if he pointed that gun at me.

6 SM: Right.

7 SJ: What was the fear?

8 DD: I mean, that he was going to shoot me. Absolutely.

9 SM: Right.

10 DD: Without a doubt.

11 SM: That was my next question.

12 SJ: Okay.

13 DD: I mean --

14 SJ: And was that all (INAUDIBLE).

15 DD: And I also feared -- I didn't know -- I mean, yeah,  
16 we're saying winery, but in my head I didn't know what he could be  
17 going into.

18 SM: Okay.

19 DD: What was out here.

20 SM: Right.

21 DD: You know?

22 SM: So you feared he -- he could have been hurting --  
23 going to hurt someone else --

24 DD: Well, with the gun in his hand --

25 SM: -- with his weapon?

26 DD: -- I thought hostage.

27 SM: Okay. When he was standing here and the gun was on  
28 the ground and he lunged for it, what -- what feelings went through

1 you at that point?

2 DD: That he was just going to point and aim right at us.

3 SM: Okay.

4 DD: That was it. And we had no cover. Once we were up  
5 to this point, we had nothing.

6 SM: Okay.

7 DD: I mean, except run back to his car, nothing else  
8 here to conceal.

9 SM: Right.

10 DD: So, and that's what I kept thinking, we have nowhere  
11 to go. Once we made that -- once we left his truck.

12 SM: Right.

13 DD: And back there as you can see, we had no clear --

14 SM: Right.

15 DD: -- target behind his door. At least for me, I can't  
16 speak for Dent.

17 SM: Right, okay.

18 SJ: And is it correct, Dani, all throughout this  
19 exchange, you're at different points still giving him commands to  
20 drop his firearm?

21 DD: Oh, the entire time to drop --

22 SJ: Okay.

23 DD: -- the gun.

24 SJ: And did it, at any point, did he comply?

25 DD: Well no, he did. He -- he took the gun and  
26 literally with a slamming force, slammed it to the ground and then  
27 we -- that's when I think we moved forward.

28 SJ: Right.



1 DD: But I -- I'm not sure of that.

2 SJ: Okay.

3 DD: I'm not sure. And that's when I thought okay, we're  
4 done. It's done.

5 SJ: Uh-huh.

6 SM: Okay.

7 DD: Now just move away from the gun.

8 SJ: Uh-huh.

9 DD: And we were -- I was screaming it, I don't know if  
10 Dent was, but I was screaming at him, just move away from the gun,  
11 move away from the gun. And that's when he just went.

12 SM: Okay. Chris, do you have anything else?

13 CH: Just briefly.

14 SM: Sure.

15 CH: When you first contacted him, you said that he  
16 seemed like he was under the influence of something and then so how  
17 did your initial contact with him, his demeanor, his erratic  
18 driving and then seeing a gun, what did that do to you? How did  
19 that make you feel?

20 DD: Well, I -- I mean, the whole time when I was in  
21 that -- when I got out of my car, fear. Fear for me and fear for  
22 Dent. I mean, I -- I literally thought I -- I especially at that  
23 point when the gun was right there and even though it was at his  
24 head, once he took it off his head I knew, you know, I'm in kill  
25 zone. I -- I literally was. I mean, it was probably the shittiest  
26 position, excuse my language, the crappiest position I could have  
27 put that car in. But it happened so fast and, you know, his door  
28 opened, I had to -- one way or the other, had to get my body out of

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1 car and make -- you know, make it safe for me, as safe as I could.  
2 And having my gun in my hand to deal with whatever he was going to  
3 bring at me, was the safest thing. So I mean, the whole time, I  
4 mean --

5 SM: Was the way he acted from when you first contacted  
6 him to the way he drove to what ended it up here, was that  
7 consistent with what you thought with the way he was on drugs  
8 possibly?

9 DD: Oh possibly, yeah. Or just at a point in his life  
10 where he was done. I mean, I think he parked -- now, looking at  
11 it, he parked in front of a Girl Scout camp. What better way to  
12 get deputies' attention? Someone's gonna call, you know?

13 SM: Right.

14 DD: It's the middle of the summer. In my head I'm  
15 thinking there's got to be summers -- summer camp's going on.

16 SM: Did you see kids at the camp?

17 DD: No.

18 SM: Okay.

19 DD: I don't remember seeing anybody.

20 SM: Okay.

21 DD: The only time I saw people were at --

22 SM: Old Creek Road.

23 DD: When we first made the turn and he was going to stop  
24 there.

25 SM: Okay.

26 DD: And then at the end there was some guys up here at  
27 the winery.

28 SM: Okay.

1 DB: But they -- I didn't see them until after.

2 SM: Okay.

3 DD: When we were out here. And then there was probably  
4 four guys standing over wherever that -- is that a boat? What is  
5 it? What is that thing down there?

6 SM: I can't tell from here.

7 DD: So --

8 TM: I have -- I have a quick question.

9 SM: Sure.

10 TM: When we were back at your vehicle and you talked  
11 about him taking the gun from his head, you actually went down like  
12 this, like his reaction was like this. What was his stance? Do  
13 you remember him putting both hands on that gun?

14 DD: Oh, yeah.

15 TM: In a shooting type --

16 DD: Both.

17 TM: -- of --

18 DD: Uh-huh.

19 TM: -- stance at you?

20 DD: Uh-huh.

21 TM: Okay.

22 DD: I --

23 TM: So I just want to make --

24 DD: I literally, I was up and I went down 'cause I  
25 thought a round's gonna come downrange and -- and hit.

26 TM: Okay. And so your thought process at that point is  
27 you're going down to take cover?

28 DD: Yeah.

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1 TM: As I'm assuming?  
2 DD: Uh-huh.  
3 TM: Okay.  
4 DD: I -- I -- in my --  
5 SM: (INAUDIBLE).  
6 TM: And what was your reasoning for that?  
7 DD: -- opinion I assumed he -- he was going to shoot me.  
8 TM: Okay.  
9 DD: So I mean, whether he did or not that's -- who --  
10 who points like that --  
11 SM: Right.  
12 DD: -- and then doesn't shoot?  
13 SM: Right.  
14 DD: So --  
15 TM: And then just so I'm clear, your path was to his  
16 front door and then when you got to the front door, was he already  
17 on the other side of this fence or do you remember?  
18 DD: I don't know. I think once I started -- that's  
19 where I'm not -- I don't feel I'm piecing it together well. This  
20 is more of a blur to me and I guess it's because there was no more  
21 cover here. And I do remember moving away from his door so I could  
22 see him. But --  
23 TM: Okay.  
24 DD: -- I don't know. I -- I know I didn't want him to  
25 get out and get into the -- the community, I know that. That was  
26 going on in my head, with a gun.  
TM: Did you --  
28 DD: Or --

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1 TM: -- recognize that there was a house back here?  
2 DD: I didn't know.  
3 TM: Okay.  
4 DD: I -- that wouldn't be fair. I knew something was  
5 back here.  
6 TM: Okay.  
7 DD: You know?  
8 SM: You had been told there was a winery somewhere on  
9 this road?  
10 DD: Well, Dent kept saying it dead ends at the winery.  
11 I thought that was going on in the radio traffic.  
12 SM: Okay, okay.  
13 DD: But I -- I am totally not familiar with this. I  
14 know along here I think we saw houses.  
15 SM: Okay. Oh, yeah.  
16 DD: So, and it obviously at the beginning, I -- I know  
17 there were people there. I know there were people around and God  
18 willing, thank God he didn't do it there. So --  
19 SM: All right.  
20 SJ: So without putting words in your mouth, I think to  
21 follow up on your question, in addition to fearing for your own  
22 safety, which you've already talked about and perhaps your  
23 partner's, did you have a fear for third parties?  
24 DD: Abso- -- absolutely.  
25 SJ: People who might be living --  
26 DD: Absolutely. I feared that if he didn't go and shoot  
27 somebody that he came in contact with, he was going to do anything,  
28 he would take someone in a hostage situation.

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1 SM: Right.

2 DD: And then we'd have even a worse situation.

3 SM: Let me ask you one, when he abruptly stopped his  
4 vehicle here and you stopped your vehicle where you did, did you  
5 feel you had any other options --

6 DD: No.

7 SM: -- than to get out of your vehicle and --

8 DD: Yeah, I had to get out of my vehicle.

9 SM: Okay.

10 DD: I mean, absolutely, I can reverse and leave, but at  
11 that point --

12 SM: Right.

13 DD: -- I mean, he's --

14 SM: But you're set up for a --

15 DD: Absolutely. His behavior --

16 SM: A high risk stop?

17 DD: -- was to the point if I turn away and he goes and  
18 harms somebody in this -- you know, around here.

19 SM: Right, right.

20 DD: I'm not gonna let that happen.

21 SM: And then he got out and had the gun in his hand --

22 DD: Uh-huh.

23 SM: -- to his head? Okay. And real quick, I meant to  
24 ask you this in the beginning. The duty weapon that you carry, is  
25 a -- it's a Sig Sauer, is it P226?

26 DD: Yes, it's a 40.

27 SM: It's a 40 caliber? And how many magazines do you  
28 normally carry?

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1 DD: Two on my belt and one in the gun.  
2 SM: Okay. And how are they set up, ammunition wise?  
3 How many do you carry in each magazine?  
4 DD: I think there's twelve in each magazine and there  
5 would be twelve in my gun with one in the chamber, so thirteen --  
6 SM: Okay.  
7 DD: -- in the gun.  
8 SM: And did you check that at the beginning of your  
9 shift or at some time recently?  
10 DD: No.  
11 SM: Okay.  
12 DD: I mean, I cleaned my gun when I went to the range --  
13 SM: Okay.  
14 DD: -- three weeks ago.  
15 SM: Okay.  
16 DD: I think, two weeks ago.  
17 SM: And at that time --  
18 DD: And I made ready, I made sure it was ready.  
19 SM: Okay.  
20 DD: And I haven't -- I didn't check --  
21 SM: Okay. But to the best of your knowledge, you had  
22 twelve in each magazine on your belt, one -- twelve in the magazine  
23 in your weapon and one in the chamber?  
24 DD: Yes.  
25 SM: Okay.  
26 Anything else?  
27 CH: Just --  
28 TM: I --

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1 Go ahead, Chris.

2 CH: Do you, by any chance, were you recording any of  
3 this contact?

4 DD: No. At the very end, he was still alive and I asked  
5 him why did you do this, why did you put us in this position? And  
6 I think Dent -- I told Dent per my direction, to -- to record. And  
7 I -- he couldn't, he couldn't talk.

8 SJ: Was he responsive when you were asking him this --

9 DD: He --

10 SJ: The questions?

11 DD: No, no.

12 SM: Okay.

13 DD: So --

14 SM: I missed that question you were asking, if there was  
15 a recorder?

16 CH: Yeah, if there's a --

17 SM: Turned on?

18 CH: Right.

19 SM: Right.

20 TM: You use the term tactical reload at some point.

21 What does that mean to you?

22 DD: 'Cause I -- I ran out.

23 TM: What -- what --

24 DD: I was firing here. This is where I believe both  
25 Dent and I were firing, boom, boom, boom to take him down. He was  
26 faced towards with gun pointed at us and we were firing. And --

27 TM: From where we're -- in this area?

28 DD: As we're -- yeah.

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1 TM: Okay.

2 DD: As we're going this way. And I ran out, dropped my  
3 mag and reloaded. And at that point that's where I think we  
4 crawled through.

5 SM: Okay.

6 TM: Okay.

7 SM: And I believe there's a magazine here in the roadway  
8 back there. I'm -- is that --

9 DD: That's mine.

10 SM: -- where you remember --

11 DD: Uh-huh.

12 SM: -- probably dropping it? Okay.

13 TM: And you're -- you're a canine officer, right?

14 DD: This is way further than I thought it was from --  
15 Jesus, this is like an eternity that he's away from me. I told  
16 thirty feet. This is a good --

17 CH: How -- how far did you say?

18 SM: From the vehicle you mean or --

19 DD: I -- I thought he was closer to this. I -- and I  
20 thought he had a turnaround room.

21 SM: Okay.

22 SJ: It's called tunnel vision.

23 DD: Big time.

24 SM: Right.

25 SJ: Yeah.

26 SM: Right.

27 DD: It all looks different to me. I mean, not -- not me  
28 and the car and his but the way the bend, I didn't remember that



1 bend and I don't remember this long distance but that seems like a  
2 lifetime if we were walking up on him with --

3 SM: Right, okay.

4 DD: -- his gun out.

5 TM: And Dani, you're a canine officer, right?

6 DD: Yes.

7 TM: And do -- do you know where your dog was during this  
8 incident?

9 DD: He was in the back and when we went in pursuit I  
10 closed his cage. And thank God.

11 TM: Okay. So, and just for anybody who may ask as a  
12 former canine officer, what would your response be to someone  
13 saying why don't you send your dog on a guy with a gun?

14 DD: Oh, I'm not going to let my dog --

15 TM: It's a sui --

16 DD: Suicide mission.

17 TM: Okay.

18 DD: I'm not going to have --

19 SM: Good point.

20 DD: Kill my dog. But there was a time when I was  
21 thinking, you know, 'cause I'm always thinking as a canine officer  
22 if he runs, I still didn't have enough, you know, to send my dog  
23 loose on him. You know? 'Cause you think, you know, you're always  
24 thinking, what -- what's he going to do, what he going to do next?

25 TM: At any time during this exchange, did you think  
26 about --

27 DD: No.

28 TM: -- it was any --

1 DD: Dano wasn't even in my head. It -- other than if  
2 he's shooting at us, God, I hope he doesn't get hit.

3 TM: Okay.

4 DD: So Dano wasn't even a thought in my head to bring  
5 out.

6 TM: Okay.

7 SM: Anything else, Dani, you can think of that you want  
8 to mention? Okay.

9 With that, if anyone else has anything else, I'll go  
10 ahead and terminate the interview at that point.

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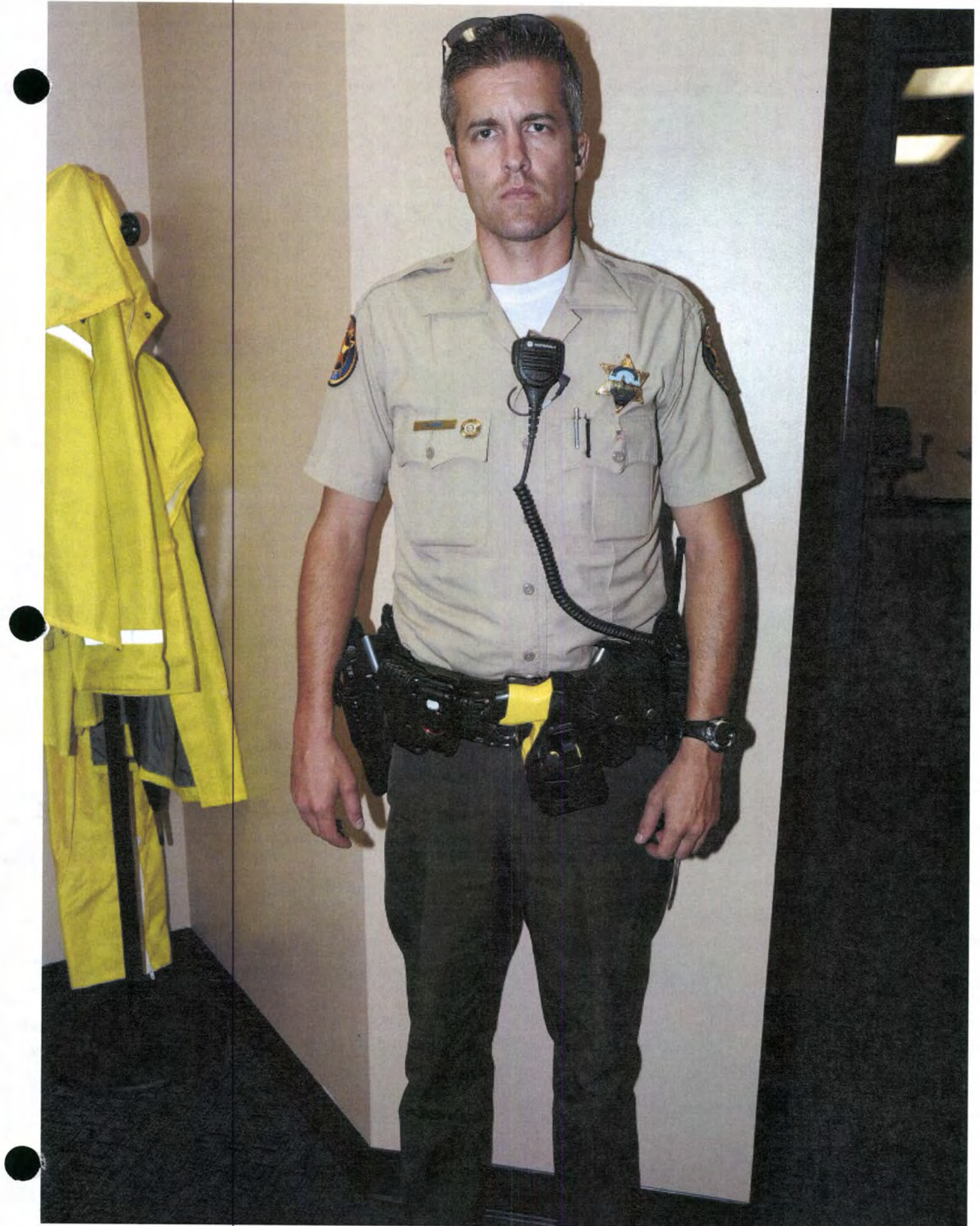




**Walk-Through Interview of Dep. Dent  
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**Completed by Det. Michalec**







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**BACKGROUND**

On 7/12/13, Deputy Delpit was working as a K9 patrol deputy (3AK) for the Ventura County Sheriff's Ojai Valley Station, with her K9 partner Dano. At approximately 1742 hours, Deputy Delpit was dispatched to check on a suspicious vehicle parked on Sulphur Mountain Road. The reporting party (██████████) called from the Girl Scout Camp located at 155 Sulphur Mountain Road and advised there was a subject sitting in an older vehicle parked approximately 200 feet from the gate of the camp for the past hour. Deputy Dent self-initiated as backup for Delpit and he responded to the call as well.

Upon Deputy Delpit's arrival to Sulphur Mountain Road at approximately 1753 hours, she located a Chevy Suburban with a license plate of ██████████. ██████████ ran the license plate and advised it came back to a 1989 Chevy Suburban registered to Daniel Curtis Houfek, with an address of ██████████. Deputy Delpit made contact with the male subject who was seated in the driver's seat and Deputy Dent arrived on scene shortly thereafter. The male subject in the vehicle was later identified as Daniel Houfek. While speaking with Houfek, Deputy Delpit developed the opinion Houfek could be under the influence of a controlled substance and she asked him to step out of the vehicle. Instead of exiting the vehicle, Daniel drove away.

Deputies Delpit and Dent pursued Houfek as he drove north on Hwy 33 and turned east onto Old Creek Road. Houfek slowed down on Old Creek Road and Deputy Delpit advised dispatch that they would be conducting a "Felony stop" of the vehicle. Deputy Delpit then advised dispatch that the suspect vehicle "took off again." Deputies Dent and Delpit continued their pursuit of the vehicle to the end of Old Creek Road, where the road was blocked with a metal gate.

Houfek stopped his vehicle and exited the driver's side door of the Suburban. Houfek faced Deputy Delpit and held a gun to his head, calling out for her to kill him. Deputy Delpit defended herself and fired her duty pistol at Houfek. Houfek moved to the front of his vehicle and pointed his gun at Deputy Dent who was on the passenger side of Deputy Delpit's vehicle. Deputy Dent fired at Houfek who moved east toward the metal gate that blocked the road. Houfek climbed through the metal gate and again presented as a threat to Deputies Delpit and Dent who fired their weapons at Houfek. Emergency Medical Personnel were summoned to the scene by Deputy Delpit and Lifeline Ambulance personnel responded along with members of the Ventura County Fire Department. Houfek was pronounced deceased at the scene.

**PHOTOGRAPHS AND INVENTORY OF  
DEPUTY DENT'S DUTY BELT, PISTOL AND AMMUNITION**

During the course of this Officer Involved Shooting, Sgt. Gleason assigned me to respond to the Sheriff's Headquarters' Station to inventory and photograph Deputies Delpit's and Dent's uniforms, duty belts, pistols and ammunition.

On 7/12/13, at approximately 2115 hours, ██████████ from the Sheriff's Crime Scene Investigation Unit took overall photographs of Deputy Dent in his uniform as he wore it at the time of the officer involved shooting. Refer to the photographs for complete details of the uniform / duty belt. I noted that Deputy Dent wore his holster on the

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right side of his duty belt and he had an upright, double stack magazine pouch on the front, left side of his belt. Deputy Dent's duty pistol was his personal 45 Caliber, Sig Sauer, model P220 Elite, semi-automatic pistol with serial number [REDACTED]. The pistol was equipped with a TLR-1 Streamlight tactical lighting system and the lighting system had serial number 0122970313.

At the time of this inventory, Deputy Dent's weapon was loaded with an 8 round magazine that contained 8 live rounds and one live round in the chamber. Deputy Dent's inside magazine pouch contained two 8 round magazines that each contained 8 rounds. The outside pouch was empty. Deputy Dent had an 8 round magazine tucked in his waistband, behind the magazine pouch and that magazine contained 1 round. Deputy Dent later told me he had conducted a speed load during the shooting and he left his empty magazine at the scene. He explained that the magazine tucked in his waistband was placed there when he conducted a tactical reload at the conclusion of the incident and he placed a fully loaded magazine inside of his pistol.

CSI Technician [REDACTED] collected Deputy Dent's pistol, magazines and ammunition and booked them as evidence. Refer to his report for details.

**7/13/13 CRIME SCENE WALK-THROUGH WITH DEPUTY DENT**

7/13/13, at approximately 0030 hours, I conducted a walk-through interview with Deputy Dent. Along with us, the following people were present during the interview: Attorney Susan Jerich from the Law Office of Silver, Hadden, Silver, Wexler and Levine, Sgt. Dean Cook From Sheriff's Internal Investigations, District Attorney Chris Harmon from the Ventura County District Attorney's Office and District Attorney Investigator [REDACTED] from the Ventura County District Attorney's Office. I digitally recorded the walk-through interview with Deputy Dent and the recording was electronically stored with the case file. Refer to the recording for complete details of the interview. The following is a summary of the interview with Deputy Dent:

I asked Deputy Dent what call for service he heard that brought him to become involved in the incident. Deputy Dent told me he heard Deputy Delpit get dispatched to a suspicious vehicle that had been parked in front of the Girl Scout Camp on Sulphur Mountain Road. Deputy Dent told me he believed the address from the call was 155 Sulphur Mountain Road and the reporting party mentioned the vehicle had been parked there for an hour. Deputy Dent realized Deputy Delpit was dispatched to the call by herself and he decided to respond as her backup. Deputy Dent responded from the area of Meiners Oaks and it took him approximately ten to fifteen minutes to get to Sulphur Mountain Road. When Deputy Dent was in the area of the Arnaz Grade on Hwy 33, he heard Deputy Delpit arrive on scene. Deputy Dent heard Deputy Delpit advise that she was contacting the disturbing party and she put out a license plate number for the vehicle. Deputy Dent arrived on scene and Deputy Delpit was standing on the passenger side of a gray Suburban that was parked facing the direction of Deputies Delpit's and Dent's patrol cars. Deputy Dent estimated that he stopped his patrol car approximately twenty yards away from the gray Suburban and started walking towards the Suburban. While he walked towards the Suburban, Deputy Dent saw the Suburban drive away and heard Deputy Delpit yell, "He's leaving!" Deputies Delpit and Dent both ran to their patrol cars to pursue the Suburban.

Deputy Dent backed his patrol car up and turned around to follow the Suburban as it drove to N. Ventura Avenue

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(Hwy 33). Deputy Dent was the lead vehicle in the pursuit and Deputy Delpit was the secondary unit. I asked Deputy Dent what the reason for pursuing the subject was at that point and he explained that he didn't know what interaction Deputy Delpit had with the subject in the Suburban, but she went back to her vehicle and yelled that he was leaving. Deputy Dent said he also considered the fact that the Girl Scout Camp was on Sulphur Mountain Road, and he thought there could have been some sort of "perverted situation". Deputy Dent pursued the suspect vehicle north on Hwy 33 and Deputy Delpit advised dispatch that the subject was leaving and they were in pursuit.

Deputy Dent followed the suspect vehicle as it turned east onto Old Creek Road. Deputy Delpit was further back, so in order to make sure Deputy Delpit knew they were turning, Deputy Dent broadcast that the subject turned onto Old Creek Road. Deputy Dent explained that when you turn right onto Old Creek Road from northbound Hwy 33, you cross a bridge and then come to a bend in the road that turns to the left. Deputy Dent saw the suspect vehicle slow down for the bend and by then, Deputy Delpit had caught up and was behind Dent's vehicle. Based on the way the suspect vehicle slowed down, Deputy Dent believed the vehicle was going to stop, so Deputy Dent offset his vehicle over to the left, in anticipation of conducting a "felony stop". Deputy Dent considered past traffic stops where deputies have been shot at by suspects at the end of a pursuit, so Deputy Dent had his driver's side door open in anticipation of having to exit his vehicle quickly when the suspect stopped.

Deputy Dent stepped out of his patrol vehicle as soon as the suspect stopped his vehicle. Deputy Dent drew his weapon and stood behind his open door. Deputy Dent was able to see the suspect seated in the driver's seat, with both hands on the steering wheel. The suspect looked back at Deputy Dent and he was yelling something that Dent couldn't understand. Deputy Dent saw the suspect hitting the steering wheel with both hands and Deputy Dent yelled, "Let me see your hands! Let me see your hands!" Deputy Dent called for the suspect to put his hands in the air and Dent noticed Deputy Delpit had pulled up alongside of Dent's patrol vehicle. At the point when Deputy Delpit pulled up, the suspect vehicle drove away and continued on Old Creek Road.

Deputy Delpit took the lead at this point because she was still in her vehicle and Dent was outside of his vehicle. Deputy Delpit advised dispatch that they were back in pursuit and asked Dent to put out the radio traffic because she wasn't familiar with their location. During this portion of the pursuit, Deputy Dent looked for an address to advise dispatch and the first one he saw was 10024 Old Creek Road and he remembered seeing a sign for the Old Creek Winery. Deputy Dent advised Delpit that the road dead ended at the winery. Shortly after that, the suspect vehicle got to the end of the road and stopped, with Deputy Delpit's vehicle stopped behind the suspect vehicle and Deputy Dent stopped behind Deputy Delpit's vehicle. I asked Deputy Dent how fast the suspect was driving along the straight away of the roadway, just before the bend in the road where he stopped. Deputy Dent believed the suspect vehicle was travelling 40-45 mph and said, "He was going pretty good. Seemed like he was going faster and faster the more we were behind him."

At this point in the interview, I had Deputy Dent walk up to his patrol vehicle and continue his statement. I asked Deputy Dent if his patrol vehicle appeared to be in the same location as where he stopped it and he agreed it was. I asked Deputy Dent what happened once he stopped his patrol vehicle behind Deputy Delpit's. Deputy Dent said he exited his patrol vehicle and Deputy Delpit was standing outside of her open driver's side door. Deputy Dent said he thought the suspect was "mad that we wouldn't leave him alone." I asked Deputy Dent what gave him that impression and he said, "The way he was just kinda standing out, facing us and waving his hands. Kinda like he

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was just irritated that we got involved." Deputy Dent explained that he's had people on other traffic stops become upset because they "don't want to deal with us." I asked Deputy Dent if he could hear what the suspect was saying, but Deputy Dent said he couldn't understand him. Deputy Dent said he could tell the suspect was "obviously angry" and waving his hands. I asked Deputy Dent if he saw anything in the suspect's hands, but he said he didn't see anything in his hands at that point.

Deputy Dent said he ran up to the passenger side of Deputy Delpit's vehicle in order to get a better view of what was happening. (As part of the walk-through, we moved up to the passenger side door of Deputy Delpit's vehicle and could see the passenger side door was open). Deputy Dent told us he remembered pulling on the handle, but he didn't believe the door opened. Deputy Dent heard Deputy Delpit "yelling and screaming", but Dent couldn't see the suspect on the driver's side of the suspect vehicle. When the suspect moved into Dent's view, he saw the suspect facing him and holding a gun in his left hand. The suspect had the gun up to his left temple and the gun was "sideways" and parallel to the ground. Deputy Dent said he was "shocked" when he realized the suspect had a gun. Deputy Dent started yelling at the suspect to get down on the ground, but Dent heard Deputy Delpit yelling too, so Deputy Dent decided to let Deputy Delpit continue giving the commands.

Deputy Dent couldn't remember exactly what Deputy Delpit was yelling, but he believed she yelled, "Drop the gun, drop the gun!" Deputy Dent remembered hearing the suspect say, "Kill me! Kill me!" multiple times throughout their contact with him. The suspect moved out of Deputy Dent's view again and towards the driver's side of the suspect vehicle when Deputy Dent heard a gunshot. Since he couldn't see the suspect, Deputy Dent wasn't sure if the gunshot was from the suspect or Deputy Delpit. Deputy Dent heard more yelling from Deputy Delpit, but he couldn't understand what she was saying. Deputy Dent tried to focus on the suspect's location and then he heard more shots. The suspect ran to the front of the suspect vehicle and yelled again. Deputy Dent heard shooting, but he still wasn't sure who was firing the shots. Deputy Dent believed the suspect was "engaging" Deputy Delpit and Deputy Delpit was shooting back. Deputy Dent told us, "I know he has a gun, so I'm naturally thinking someone's, he's shooting at us or she's shooting at him." Deputy Dent saw the suspect come around the front of the suspect vehicle and "pops out" on the passenger side of the Suburban, holding the gun in his left hand and "makes a motion like he's gonna raise it towards me and at that point, I was afraid he was gonna try and shoot me or continue shooting Dani. I fired off some rounds in his direction. I don't know how many."

I asked Deputy Dent how it made him feel when the suspect raised the gun in his direction. Deputy Dent said, "Ah, he was gonna try and shoot me and kill me." Deputy Dent sighed and took a deep breath before continuing his statement. Deputy Dent told me the suspect moved out. Deputy Dent said that as he moved forward, he could see the suspect's feet by looking under the Suburban, through the area where the leaf springs and rear drive line were visible. Deputy Dent and Deputy Delpit were both yelling for the suspect to "Get on the ground! Get on the ground, drop the gun, drop the gun!" Deputy Dent said he was hoping the suspect would drop to the ground and surrender to the deputies, but he didn't. Deputy Dent described seeing the suspect's feet moving back and forth, but he couldn't tell what the suspect was going to do. Deputy Dent continued moving up along the passenger side of the Suburban and he could see the suspect's head "bobbing and weaving" above the hood of the Suburban. Deputy Dent saw the suspect "pop out" on the passenger side of the vehicle and he still had the gun in his hand, waiving it. Deputy Dent thought the suspect was still going to shoot him, so he fired more rounds at the suspect. Deputy Dent wasn't sure of the number of shots he fired at that point, but he knew he ran out of rounds and conducted a speed

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load. We noticed one of his magazines was on the ground near the right front tire of the Suburban and he confirmed that was the area where he conducted the speed load.

Deputy Dent heard the suspect yelling and Deputy Dent believed the suspect was yelling, "Shoot me! Kill me! Come on, what are you guys doing? Shoot me!" I asked Deputy Dent if the suspect still had the gun in his hand at that point and Deputy Dent confirmed he did. Deputy Dent said the suspect was moving and screaming and yelling at the deputies. At some point, the suspect moved to the closed gate and climbed through the gate. Deputies Dent and Delpit moved forward towards the suspect and Deputy Dent considered the buildings at the end of the road and he was concerned about the suspect possibly getting to a residence and taking a hostage. Deputy Dent said, "We're moving with him. We're not lettin' him get out of sight. We don't. At this point, he's tried to kill us. I feel he's engaged us in a fight and he's a threat. To myself, to my partner, to society." Deputy Dent told us the suspect still held the gun in his hand and at some point, the suspect got mad and slammed the gun into the ground. Deputy Dent remembered seeing the plastic grips from the suspect's gun "explode". The suspect then yelled, "You guys just need to kill me! You guys just need to kill me!" Deputy Dent said, "And he makes a motion like he's gonna grab the weapon again and that's when we just sat there and fired." Deputy Dent said the suspect then fell to the ground. Deputy Dent conducted a tactical reload of his weapon and he placed the magazine from his weapon in the waistband of his pants, behind the magazine pouch and loaded a full magazine into his weapon.

Deputy Dent and Deputy Delpit moved forward, climbed through the gate and the suspect was lying on top of his gun, with a portion of it still exposed on his right side. Deputy Dent couldn't remember what portion of the gate he climbed through, but Deputies Dent and Delpit continued yelling commands at the suspect. Deputy Dent told us he believed the suspect was still alive at this point. Deputy Dent said the suspect had both of his hands out of view and Deputy Dent was concerned that he could have a second weapon or try to obtain his gun again. Deputy Dent said, "He makes a movement like he's gonna grab the gun or grab a second weapon and that's when I saw Dani fire the last round and then he stops." Deputy Delpit moved the gun from under the suspect and kicked it away to the other side of the driveway. Deputy Dent said he yelled at the suspect, "Don't move, don't move! Otherwise the next one's gonna be in your head. And then I hand cuffed him."

I asked Deputy Dent which weapon he carried and he said it was the Sig Sauer P220, 45 caliber. Deputy Dent told me he carried one round in the chamber of his weapon and an 8 round magazine in the weapon that contained 8 rounds. Deputy Dent carried four 8 round magazines that each contained 8 rounds in his magazine pouch. Deputy Dent told me he checked his weapon at the beginning of his shift and ensured it was loaded as he stated.

I asked Deputy Dent if he had been to the winery before and he believed he had been in the area approximately two years ago for some sort of call. I asked Deputy Dent about his earlier comment about being concerned for "Society" and he explained, "Well, if he was willing to kill us and he's in that type of mood where he wants to kill us or somebody else. If you're willing to kill a cop, you're willing to kill anybody and I know there was a house back here somewhere."

District Attorney Chris Harman asked Deputy Dent about being on the passenger side of Delpit's vehicle when he heard the first shots fired. Harman asked Deputy Dent why he didn't fire his weapon at that point. Deputy Dent replied, "I didn't have a clear view at the time. Because, the way I am on Dani's passenger (side), like I said, he had

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already took a step back in towards the driver's side...she had a clear view of him. I didn't. So, as I'm looking, all I see is the tail light. I hear a shot go off, but I don't see anything at this point." Deputy Dent wasn't sure if Deputy Delpit or the suspect had fired the shot, but he heard one shot and then another shot or two.

Deputy Dent said he didn't fire his weapon at the suspect until the suspect emerged on the passenger side of the vehicle and pointed the gun in Dent's direction. Harman asked Deputy Dent what the difference was in his mind that made him feel the need to shoot when he did. Deputy Dent said the reason he didn't fire at first, was because he didn't have a clear view of the suspect. Deputy Dent explained that when the suspect emerged on the passenger side of the Suburban and pointed the gun towards him, Deputy Dent felt the suspect was going to shoot him. Deputy Dent said he feared the suspect was going to shoot or kill him and that was when he fired his weapon at the suspect.

Harman asked Deputy Dent if he had a recording device on during the incident and Deputy Dent said he did have a recorder, but he didn't activate it until after the shooting. Deputy Dent explained that he and Deputy Delpit tried to get a "dying declaration" from the suspect, but he didn't respond.

I asked Deputy Dent where he and Deputy Delpit climbed through on the gate, but he wasn't sure of the position on the gate that they climbed through. Deputy Dent said they were focused on the location of the suspect's gun that was under his right side. Deputy Delpit was able to move the weapon out from under the suspect and over to the other side of the driveway. Deputy Delpit yelled at the suspect not to move or the next shot would be in his head. Deputy Delpit told Dent to handcuff the suspect. Deputy Dent said he holstered his weapon and put his hand on Deputy Delpit to move her over and calm her down because she was "clearly stressed". Deputy Dent handcuffed the suspect.

I asked Deputy Dent if he put out any radio traffic during the shooting and he said he heard Deputy Delpit put out that shots had been fired while she was still at her vehicle. Deputy Dent remembered that as he advanced on the passenger side of the Suburban, he was concerned about someone else being inside of the vehicle and he glanced into the vehicle to see if anyone else was inside. At that point, out of the corner of his eye, Deputy Dent saw the suspect "pop out" with the gun pointed at Deputy Dent and Deputy Dent fired the second volley of shots at the suspect. I asked Deputy Dent if anyone else touched the suspect's weapon besides when Deputy Delpit moved it out from under the suspect. Deputy Dent told me no one touched the weapon after Deputy Delpit moved it out from under him. I asked Deputy Dent if he or Deputy Delpit called for medical assistance and he told me Deputy Delpit had requested Fire and Ambulance to respond to the scene.

End of interview.

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**Ventura County Sheriff's Office Memorandum**

**To:** Major Crimes                      **Date:** July 25, 2013

**From:** Detective Steve Michalec

**Subject:** Brian Dent

**Re:** 13-15382

**Date of Interview:** July 13, 2013

**Time of Interview:** 12:30 a.m.

**Case Catalyst Operator:** Barbara Kastel

**Legend:** SM = Steve Michalec  
BD = Brian Dent  
CH = [REDACTED]

On 7/26/13, I reviewed this transcript while listening to the digital recording and made minor corrections to ensure its completeness. I can attest that this is an accurate transcription of the digitally recorded interview.

Steve Michalec, #2967

1 SM: Detective Steve Michalec, Ventura County Sheriff's  
2 Major Crimes. It's 12:30 in the a.m. It's July 13th, Saturday,  
3 here with Deputy Dent to do a walkthrough interview. I'm here with  
4 Susan Jerich from the LDF. I've got Sergeant Dean Cook from IA,  
5 Chris Harman from the district attorney's office and Kim Michael,  
6 DA investigator. We're going to do a walkthrough regarding the  
7 officer involved shooting that happened earlier, actually on the  
8 12th.

9 Brian, if you can tell us what was the call for service  
10 that you received or heard and we'll start from there.

11 BD: I heard a call go out, dispatch had dispatched  
12 Dani Delpit to a suspicious vehicle that had been parked in front  
13 of the -- I forget if it's the Girl Scout camp or some sort of  
14 girl's camp up off of Sulphur Mountain Road. I believe it might  
15 have been 155 Sulphur Mountain Road. It had been parked there for  
16 an hour.

17 SM: Okay.

18 BD: So I hear the call go out, it was just her being  
19 dispatched to it. I was doing reports in Meiners Oaks and I  
20 dispatched myself to go back her. So I make my way down there. It  
21 took me probably ten to fifteen minutes to get down there 'cause  
22 it's just a ways up in traffic or whatnot. On the way down, I'm  
23 reading the -- the call slip or whatever about how it's -- about  
24 the call. I get down to about the bottom of Arnaz Grade right here  
25 when I hear her go on scene, 10-97. Shortly after that, I hear her  
26 go she is 10-6 with the DP, she's with the disturbing party. She  
27 gives a license plate number and at that point I'm coming up to  
28 Sulphur Mountain Road, which is probably maybe an eighth of a mile

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1 down, maybe roughly where Sulphur Mountain Road is from the bottom  
2 of Arnaz Grade. I make a left onto Sulphur Mountain Road, I put  
3 myself on scene early so when I get there I don't have to worry  
4 about it. I show up shortly afterwards 'cause Sulphur Mountain  
5 pretty much ends maybe a quarter mile at most to a gate and there's  
6 the camp off to the left.

7 I come around the corner, I see her car parked, I see the  
8 gray Suburban facing me, I see Dani on the passenger side of the  
9 gray Suburban talking to whoever's inside. I pull my car up, it's  
10 facing the gray Suburban, I'm probably, I don't know, roughly maybe  
11 twenty yards away, fifteen, twenty yards away.

12 I get out, I start walking towards the Suburban, at which  
13 point I see the Suburban start driving away. Dani yells that he's  
14 leaving and then we both run back to our car. I back up, I turn  
15 around and I'm now in pursuit. I'm the lead car, Dani's behind me.  
16 I'm a little bit ahead of her. I get down to the North Ventura  
17 Avenue, I make a right going northbound to follow the gray Suburban  
18 'cause I saw that it made a right going northbound, North Ventura  
19 Avenue coming back towards Arnaz Grade.

20 SM: Real quick, at that point, what was your reason for  
21 pursuing him?

22 BD: Well, I saw Dani getting back inside the vehicle  
23 or -- and I was coming down to back up Dani and I didn't know  
24 exactly what was going on, what she knew or what she thought had  
25 happened. I don't know what transpired --

26 SM: Okay.

27 BD: -- between her and him. So I don't know --

28 SM: Had she said anything to you at that point?

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1 BD: Other than he is leaving, no.

2 SM: Okay.

3 BD: He started leaving, I -- I suspected this, the call  
4 went out as far -- and being in front of a Girl Scout camp so I  
5 figure there might be some sort of a -- maybe a -- some sort of  
6 possibly a perverted situation, guy in front of a girls' camp, it's  
7 happened before.

8 SM: Okay.

9 BD: That's a possibility. And then he took off running,  
10 she's yelling at him. So then --

11 SM: Could you hear what she was yelling?

12 BD: I just -- I heard her say, yeah, stop and then he's  
13 running or he's leaving and then that's when I got in my car, she  
14 got in her car and took off.

15 SM: Okay.

16 BD: So he's traveling northbound North Ventura Avenue, I  
17 pull in, I'm behind him in pursuit, I hear Dani put it out over the  
18 radio that the subject is leaving and we're in pursuit. She's  
19 still a little ways back behind as far as the gap in between her  
20 and I. He makes a right eastbound onto Old Creek Road. I don't  
21 know if she saw me making a right so I decided to put out over the  
22 radio, he's make -- eastbound Old Creek Road. As you make a right  
23 onto Old Creek Road, you go over a bridge and the first corner that  
24 comes up is a left-hand corner. He starts slowing down. Dani -- I  
25 see my rearview, her lights flash -- lights flashing behind me so  
26 she's behind me. And he starts slowing down on the left-hand curve  
27 so I figure he's going to be stopping at some point. I kind of  
28 make my way over to the left position for a felony stop as how I

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1 would imagine she would have come up on my right.

2 As we were slowing down, I open up my passenger or my  
3 driver's side door 'cause I don't know, he's running obviously,  
4 there's going to be something in my mind, I'm thinking I know we've  
5 had officer involved shootings where people have shot at officers  
6 after a high speed pursuit.

7 SM: Uh-huh.

8 BD: Numerous other involvements or whatnot from other  
9 agencies. So I didn't know what he was going to do, if he was  
10 going to jump out and start shooting, jump out and take running;  
11 either way I wanted to be ready and jump out of my car in case  
12 something like that happened.

13 So I had my door open, my left foot out and I was riding  
14 the brake with one hand on the steering wheel. And as soon as he  
15 stopped and put it in park, got out, drew my gun on him. And at  
16 that point I had a good view of him in the driver's seat and he had  
17 his hands on the steering wheel, he looked back at me, he was  
18 yelling and then he started doing this with his hand. He started  
19 to -- hitting the steering wheel with his hands.

20 SM: Could you hear what he was yelling?

21 BD: I couldn't. All I saw was his mouth moving and I  
22 heard -- I heard something coming out of it but I couldn't hear  
23 him. I'm yelling, you know, let me see your hands, let me see your  
24 hands. Hands up.

25 SM: And where were you standing at that point?

26 BD: I was standing in -- you open up the door, I just  
stepped out and I don't know, between the door and the --

28 SM: In the "V" of the door?

1 BD: Yeah, in the "v" of the door.

2 SM: Okay.

3 BD: And so I'm yelling, I'm yelling, you know, let me  
4 see your hands, put your hands up in the air. And then he was  
5 yelling and I heard Dani's -- I think I saw (INAUDIBLE) the  
6 peripheral or whatever, Dani had pulled up next to me position.  
7 And at that point he just takes off again.

8 SM: Okay.

9 BD: I get back in my car and Dani takes the lead. I get  
10 in behind her. And during the pursuit she puts out that we're back  
11 in a pursuit and then she says something over the radio about how I  
12 need to take over, she doesn't know the area very well. I just  
13 remember I was down here on one call so that I've only been down  
14 this road. I put out, I don't know it very well but I'll do what I  
15 can. Something along that lines.

16 SM: Okay.

17 BD: We're in pursuit coming down and I'm looking for an  
18 address. I can't see an address 'cause apparently no one believes  
19 in addresses around here. So I'm looking, I'm looking. And the  
20 first one I see is in the corner over here at the end where this  
21 whole field begins.

22 SM: Okay.

23 BD: There's -- there's like a -- a sign that says 10024  
24 I believe it was and it said Old Creek Winery.

25 SM: Okay.

26 BD: I put that out over the radio and I said that this  
27 is end -- this is a dead end road so at some point it's going to  
28 end.

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1 SM: Okay.

2 BD: And obviously it did shortly after that. We came up  
3 right here and she comes and that's when we end up over here in  
4 this area.

5 SM: Driving down this stretch of road, did anything  
6 change, was anything different?

7 BD: He just drove and then he stopped, she stopped and  
8 then I stopped behind her.

9 SM: Okay. How fast do you think he was driving down  
10 this stretch of the roadway?

11 BD: God, forty, forty-five maybe-ish.

12 SM: Okay.

13 BD: Somewhere around there. He was going pretty good.  
14 It seemed like he was going faster and faster the more we were  
15 behind him.

16 SM: Okay. And then you continued to follow?

17 BD: Continued to follow until I had pulled up behind  
18 Dani.

19 SM: Okay. And let's go up to your vehicle and -- and go  
20 from there. Now, you guys I think you said went in pursuit from  
21 Sulphur Mountain Road. In your mind what is -- what is the  
22 pursuit? What is a pursuit at that point?

23 BD: Lights, sirens. Lights and sirens and notifying  
24 dispatch we're in pursuit.

25 SM: Okay. So we end up here, Dani's vehicle is there.  
26 Is this about where you remember your vehicle being stopped?

27 BD: Roughly. But yeah, I mean, it was off to the side  
28 to hers.

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1 SM: Okay.

2 BD: So, yeah.

3 SM: And what happened once we got to this spot?

4 BD: Well, I jump out of my car. She jumps out of hers.  
5 She's obviously -- and on the driver's side right there.

6 SM: Okay.

7 BD: Back here, I don't have a good view of what's going  
8 on. So if I'm right here, I can't -- I don't remember if I first  
9 saw him there or if I ran straight up. Well, when I arrived, I saw  
10 him jump out and then --

11 SM: Of the driver's side?

12 BD: Of the driver's side and he was going some -- I  
13 thought, when I first arrived he was just mad that we wouldn't let  
14 him -- leave him alone. At this point I didn't --

15 SM: What made you think that?

16 BD: The way he was just kind of standing out facing us  
17 and waving his hands kind of like he was just irritated that we got  
18 involved --

19 SM: Okay.

20 BD: -- 'cause it's happened before. People get pissed  
21 off, they don't want to deal with us. And I thought this was just  
22 going to be like one of those things where I just he wanted to be  
23 left alone and we kept bugging him.

24 SM: Could you hear what he was saying?

25 BD: No, I couldn't hear what he was saying.

26 SM: Could you --

27 BD: I don't know, he -- I just see him, he's angry  
28 obviously waving his hands.

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1 SM: He's -- did you see anything in his hands at that  
2 point?

3 BD: I didn't see anything of the hands. No, I did not  
4 know there was anything in his hands --

5 SM: Okay.

6 BD: -- at that point or if there was at that point.

7 SM: What happened next?

8 BD: I ran up to the passenger side of the vehicle  
9 because I wanted to get a better view of what was going on.

10 SM: Passenger side of Dani's vehicle?

11 BD: Of Dani's vehicle.

12 SM: Okay.

13 BD: Correct.

14 SM: So we move forward to here?

15 BD: Correct.

16 SM: Okay.

17 BD: I -- I don't remember if this door was -- I was able  
18 to open it or not. I remember I hit the lever but I don't remember  
19 if it was able to open or not 'cause she was yelling and screaming.  
20 At some point he moved out of the way, I have my gun out and I'm  
21 pointed this way. He moves out and when he moves into -- in my  
22 line of sight, 'cause I don't know what he's doing at this point  
23 'cause he's --

24 SM: Uh-huh.

25 BD: -- covered. I don't see the driver's side door  
26 right here.

27 SM: Right.

28 BD: He moves out and that's when I see him facing us.



1 In his left hand facing his left temple, he has a gun to his head.

2 SM: Okay.

3 BD: And he had it sideways. Instead of like this  
4 pointing to you, he had it sideways, almost like a gangster --

5 SM: Okay.

6 BD: -- style (INAUDIBLE).

7 SM: So level to the ground?

8 BD: Level to the ground.

9 SM: Okay.

10 BD: Pointed at his head. So obviously it -- I was --  
11 kind of shocked me 'cause wow, okay, now there's a gun, great. And  
12 I hear Dani yelling. I had come up, started yelling, you know, get  
13 down on the ground. I started yelling something along the lines  
14 of, you know, getting him down on the ground or whatnot but I heard  
15 Dani yelling too so I remember thinking I need to stop and let her  
16 do it. So I let her take -- continue her commands.

17 SM: Okay. Do you remember what she was saying?

18 BD: Not -- not exactly. I know she was yelling. When  
19 the gun came into play I know she was yelling drop the gun, drop  
20 the gun. Yelling drop the gun, drop the gun 'cause he had it  
21 pointing -- he was saying kill me, kill me. And she's saying --

22 SM: You heard him say that?

23 BD: Yes, I did hear him say that quite a lot throughout  
24 the whole time throughout -- to the end.

25 SM: What -- what's quite a lot to you?

26 BD: Every time we came in contact with him. He -- I  
27 mean, I'll be telling you as we go along --

28 SM: Okay.

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1 BD: -- through the thing or whatnot but I mean, it  
2 was -- he said it quite a lot --

3 SM: Okay.

4 BD: -- which is, I don't know, that's kind of hard to --

5 SM: So from this location here, you could see him, he  
6 had the gun to his head?

7 BD: Yes.

8 SM: In his left hand? And he's yelling kill me, kill  
9 me?

10 BD: Yes. And then he's -- and then I hear a shot go  
11 out. I hear a shot go out but I don't know who it is 'cause I'm  
12 focusing on him. I don't know, right here, she's kind of -- I  
13 don't know if she's smaller anyways but I don't know if she kind  
14 of -- I'm guessing she was hunched down or what and I'm like this  
15 and I hear a shot go out. I can't quite see him 'cause he kind of  
16 ducked back behind the tail so I couldn't quite see him again. I  
17 hear --

18 SM: Okay. Towards the vehicle?

19 BD: Towards the vehicle, towards the driver's side and I  
20 hear a shot go out. I don't know what's going on. I hear some  
21 more yelling from her, not like she got hit but some more yelling.  
22 I couldn't quite -- I couldn't understand. I just heard yelling.

23 SM: Okay.

24 BD: I was focused on him and then I hear more shots and  
25 then he starts to run to the front and he starts yelling as he  
26 comes around. So I'm thinking he's engaging with her, I'm going  
27 to -- you know, either he's -- he's engaging with her, she's  
28 engaging back or whatnot. There's shooting going on, I don't know.

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1 I know he has a gun so I'm naturally thinking someone's -- he's  
2 shooting at us.

3 SM: Right.

4 BD: Or she's shooting at him. Comes back around the  
5 corner and --

6 SM: Did you have any cover when you're hearing these  
7 shots fired?

8 BD: Other than right here, like I said, I don't think  
9 the door was open. If I remember right it was just -- it was like  
10 this, I think. I'm not sure.

11 SM: Okay.

12 BD: I -- I do know I pulled on the -- the handle to try  
13 and pull it open, I just don't remember if it opened or not if she  
14 had it even locked.

15 SM: Okay.

16 BD: So right here he starts coming around the corner and  
17 when he pops out around this front sight, he comes -- goes to the  
18 front of the vehicle --

19 SM: Uh-huh.

20 BD: -- pops out and when he pops out he has the gun in  
21 his left hand and he makes a motion like he's going to raise it  
22 towards me and at that point I was afraid he was going to try and  
23 shoot me or continue shooting Dani. I fired off several rounds in  
24 his direction, I don't know how many.

25 SM: Was he still in front of the vehicle, was he out?

26 BD: He was popped out. As soon as he popped out and I  
27 saw him and he started to raise that left hand of his with the gun,  
28 I -- I fired some rounds, boom, boom, boom. He went back in front

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1 of the vehicle.

2 SM: How did that make you feel when he was raising that  
3 weapon towards you?

4 BD: Ahh, he was gonna try and shoot me and kill me.

5 SM: Okay.

6 BD: Oh, it -- definitely. I believe at this point I  
7 started moving forward 'cause I couldn't see him. As I'm moving  
8 forward over here, I could kind of see his feet through like where  
9 the leaf springs and the -- the rear drive -- driveline is.

10 SM: Right.

11 BD: I could see his feet and as I see his feet, I'm  
12 waiting, I'm hoping. You know, we're both yelling at this point.  
13 We're both screaming get on the ground, get on the front and drop  
14 the gun, drop the gun. We're yelling and screaming and I'm hoping  
15 he is going to drop -- I'm going to see him, I thought for sure at  
16 some point I'd be seeing him drop on the ground to do your typical,  
17 you know, hands out to your side type thing, give up.

18 SM: Surrender?

19 BD: Surrender. He didn't. I kept seeing his feet  
20 shuffle back and forth, like I don't know what he's trying to do,  
21 whether he's going to try and pop out, do something or whatnot, I  
22 don't know.

23 SM: Okay.

24 BD: So I start kind of moving this way, I'm moving up.  
25 And then he starts to -- he pops out one more time.

26 SM: On the passenger side of the vehicle?

27 BD: On the passenger side, same time or whatever. And  
28 it was like I could see his -- kind of his head popping up over the

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1 hood a little bit, kind of ducking back and forth. He's doing a  
2 lot of bobbing and weaving. He pops out, he has the gun still in  
3 his hand, I fire some more rounds, boom, boom, boom, boom.

4 SM: What was he doing with the gun at that point?

5 BD: He had the gun in his hand. He was move -- he was  
6 moving and waving it at some -- I thought he was going to try  
7 and -- he's trying to shoot me.

8 SM: Okay.

9 BD: He's still trying to shoot me.

10 SM: Okay.

11 BD: So I fired some more rounds.

12 SM: And you step now -- you're walking now kind of on  
13 the shoulder of the road in the dirt here?

14 BD: I -- I think so.

15 SM: Okay.

16 BD: I don't know. All I know is I fired the second time  
17 right over here.

18 SM: Do you know how many times you fired from here?

19 BD: Well, I ran out. I -- I can't remember if I was  
20 moving and shooting or whatnot but I'm somewhere -- I end up  
21 somewhere over here and I'm shooting and I run out 'cause I hear  
22 a -- the -- the sound of the click.

23 SM: Okay.

24 BD: So, 'cause just the way I hold my gun, it covers the  
25 slide, slide catch 'cause the way my thumb crosses over it that it  
26 holds the slide catch down so the slide doesn't lock back when  
you're out so it went forward and I heard a thud of the click.

28 SM: Okay.

1 BD: I obtain a magazine, insert, do a speed load, charge  
2 it, come back up and at this point this guy's yelling and  
3 screaming.

4 SM: Could you hear what he was yelling or screaming?

5 BD: I -- he starts yelling at -- I hear shoot me, kill  
6 me, come on, what are you guys doing, shoot me. I mean, I don't  
7 know if in that order but I know throughout the time or whatever  
8 he's yelling shoot me, kill me, come on, what are you guys doing?

9 SM: And did he still have the gun in his hand?

10 BD: He still had the gun in his hand. He moved all the  
11 way back, he made it through the fence.

12 SM: Does this appear to be one of your magazines?

13 BD: That is my magazine.

14 SM: Okay. So it appears that this was prob- --

15 BD: This is where I did my speed load.

16 SM: Probably the area where you did a speed load?

17 BD: This is.

18 SM: Okay. And at this time you're still focused ahead  
19 at him?

20 BD: Of course, yes, uh-huh.

21 SM: Where was he standing at this point?

22 BD: Well, he's moving. He's moving the whole time.  
23 He's not necessarily just standing in one spot. He's moving, he's  
24 yelling, he's screaming. At some point he gets through the gate  
25 after the second --

26 SM: Okay.

27 BD: -- I guess volley of fire. Gets through the second  
28 or gets through the fence and he's out on that fence and I'm moving

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1 forward, we're constantly moving forward 'cause we don't want to  
2 lose him, we don't know what he's going to do. I mean, I know  
3 there's a house back here, I don't know what he's going to try and  
4 do if he gets a hold of --

5 SM: Okay.

6 BD: -- occupants back there.

7 SM: So he was moving that direction and you're following  
8 that direction as well?

9 BD: Yes.

10 SM: Okay.

11 BD: We're moving with him. We're not letting him get  
12 out of sight. We don't --

13 SM: And then --

14 BD: At this point he's tried to kill us, I feel he's  
15 engaged us in a fight and he's a threat to myself --

16 SM: Right.

17 BD: -- to my partner, to society.

18 SM: And he's still holding the weapon in his hand?

19 BD: He's still hold the weapon in his hands. At some  
20 point, as he gets through that fence he does take that weapon, and  
21 he gets mad and he just slammed it to the ground, boom. And I  
22 remember watching the plastic grips on the -- what I believe is a  
23 Ruger semiautomatic explode, the plastic grips just pop off.

24 SM: Okay.

25 BD: He throws it to the ground. And then he starts  
26 yelling, you guys just need to kill me, you guys just need to kill  
27 me. And he makes a motion like he's going to grab the -- grab the  
28 weapon again and --

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1 SM: Uh-huh.

2 BD: -- that's when we just set there and fire, boom,  
3 boom, boom, boom, boom, boom and that's when he went down.

4 SM: Okay.

5 BD: I obtained my -- another magazine 'cause I knew I  
6 was almost out 'cause I only have eight rounds in those magazines.  
7 I did a tad load, held onto that -- to that almost empty magazine.

8 SM: You tucked that behind your weap- -- your --

9 BD: Uh-huh.

10 SM: -- pouch.

11 BD: My magazine pouch, yep.

12 SM: Okay.

13 BD: Put it right in there. Came back up so I was  
14 completely topped off, had a full weapon. We moved forward through  
15 this gate. That's when we moved forward through this gate. When  
16 he fell, he fell on top of the gun.

17 SM: Okay.

18 BD: He had the gun like maybe half sticking out.

19 SM: Okay.

20 BD: As he fell on top of the gun, we're yelling at him,  
21 let me see your hands, he's still alive at this point. Still let  
22 me see your hands. He has his hands underneath. We don't know if  
23 he has a second weapon or if he's going to try and obtain that  
24 other, the gun again. And he makes a movement like he's going to  
25 grab the gun or grab a second weapon and that's when I saw Dani  
26 fire the -- the -- the last round and then he stopped. She was  
27 able to get the gun from underneath him and kick it over to the --  
28 where it's at right there.

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1 SM: Okay.

2 BD: And at that point, you know, we're yelling and  
3 screaming don't move, don't move, otherwise the next one's going to  
4 be in your head. And then I handcuffed him.

5 SM: Okay.

6 BD: And then that's when everyone showed up.

7 SM: Okay. Real quick, I want to touch on your weapon.  
8 Which weapon do you carry? It's a Sig Sauer --

9 BD: P220.

10 SM: -- P220? Is that the 45 caliber?

11 BD: 45 ACP, yes.

12 SM: Okay. And how many magazines do you carry?

13 BD: Five. Four extra, one in the mag -- one in the gun,  
14 so five altogether.

15 SM: So four in the magazine pouch, one in the weapon?

16 BD: Correct.

17 SM: And one in -- do you carry one chambered?

18 BD: Correct.

19 SM: Okay. And each magazine carries how many rounds?

20 BD: Eight rounds each.

21 SM: Eight rounds each and one in the magazine?

22 BD: And one in the chamber.

23 SM: One in the chamber, I'm sorry.

24 BD: Correct.

25 SM: I misspoke. Okay. And did you check that at the  
26 beginning of your shift or sometime recently?

BD: As far as the gun? Every -- every --

28 SM: Tonight?

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1 BD: At the beginning of the shift, every single --  
2 SM: Okay.  
3 BD: -- time.  
4 SM: So the beginning of the shift, yesterday you checked  
5 your weapon?  
6 BD: Yes.  
7 SM: And that's how it was?  
8 BD: I always do.  
9 SM: Okay. Had you been to this winery before?  
10 BD: I don't remember what it was. I came down here for  
11 one -- some cheesy call. I don't know.  
12 SM: Okay.  
13 BD: An alarm call, party call, whatever it was.  
14 SM: Okay.  
15 BD: But once like literally two years ago I just knew it  
16 ended at the end down there.  
17 SM: Okay. You mentioned at one time that you were  
18 concerned about your safety 'cause he had pointed the weapon.  
19 BD: Yes.  
20 SM: And you mentioned society's, you were concerned for  
21 society? What do you mean by that?  
22 BD: Well, if he was willing to kill us and he's in that  
23 type of mood where he wants to kill us or somebody else, if he's  
24 willing to kill a cop, he's willing to kill anybody. And I know  
25 there was a house back here somewhere. At that point I had no idea  
26 if anybody was back here, but I knew if he got somewhere especially  
27 in that house, at minimum a hostage situation; if not people  
28 nowadays kill other people until they die. So I don't know --

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1 SM: Okay.

2 BD: -- what his plan was.

3 SM: Okay.

4 BD: All I know is he was already trying to engage with  
5 us and get us to kill him.

6 SM: Okay.

7 Do you have anything else, Dean?

8 Kim?

9 CH: I do. You were talking about when you were on the --  
10 when you were on the passenger side of the car and --

11 BD: Yes.

12 CH: -- Dani was on the driver's side and you heard shots  
13 fire off.

14 BD: Yes.

15 CH: And, but at that point you did not fire your weapon.  
16 Why was that?

17 BD: I didn't have a clear view at the time. 'Cause the  
18 way I am on Dani's passenger --

19 CH: Uh-huh.

20 BD: -- like I said he had already took a step back in  
21 towards the driver's side. She had a clear view of him, I didn't.  
22 So as I'm looking, all I see is the taillight. I hear a shot go  
23 off but I don't see anything at this point.

24 CH: Uh-huh.

25 BD: And so at this point I'm seem to thinking here, this  
26 guy's shooting at her or she's shooting at him for whatever reason.  
27 And at that -- and then after the -- the -- there was a shoot or a  
28 shot and then there was another shot or two, I don't know how many.

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1 And then he went around to the front and when he came around to my  
2 side and he -- that's when he pulled the -- and that's when he  
3 pointed the gun in my direction.

4 CH: And so what was the difference why didn't -- you  
5 made a choice not to shoot when you first heard the gunfire. But  
6 then you decided to engage with your weapon. What was the  
7 difference in your mind? What were you feeling that made you feel  
8 that you had to fire?

9 BD: Well, why I didn't fire was because I couldn't see  
10 him.

11 CH: Sure. But once you made the decision to --

12 BD: Yeah.

13 CH: -- fire, what -- what would change in your mind?  
14 What -- what had changed that made you feel now it was time to  
15 engage?

16 BD: Well, 'cause when he came around to the front of  
17 the -- his vehicle and came over onto the passenger side of his  
18 vehicle facing me, I was on the passenger of hers, he had the gun  
19 in his left hand and when he came around, he did the -- you know,  
20 he lifted the -- the gun in his left hand towards my direction and  
21 I felt that he was going to try and shoot me and I thought I was  
22 going to get shot at or killed or hurt. And it wasn't going to  
23 happen, so --

24 CH: Okay. And by you -- by chance, did you have any  
25 kind of a recording device with you?

26 BD: I had a recording device, but I did not turn it on  
27 until towards the end of the time when he was handcuffed and we  
28 were trying to get a dying declaration and but he didn't respond.



1 There's (INAUDIBLE).  
2 CH: Okay.  
3 SM: I was going to ask you, when he was on the ground,  
4 did he speak, did he say anything?  
5 BD: He at first, he was mumbling something and then  
6 after that it was just gurgling and he --  
7 SM: Okay.  
8 BD: (INAUDIBLE).  
9 SM: So he never said words that you could --  
10 BD: I -- I don't.  
11 SM: -- understand?  
12 BD: I don't know. I don't know why I couldn't  
13 understand much of what he was saying, I was just focused on --  
14 other than he was -- wanted us to kill him throughout the whole  
15 thing, I don't know what he was saying. He was mumbling a lot  
16 'cause he was facedown and he was mumbling and then eventually  
17 (INAUDIBLE).  
18 SM: Okay. Where did you go through on this gate?  
19 BD: Oh God, I don't even remember. I'm guessing that.  
20 SM: Okay.  
21 BD: I -- I don't se- -- I don't remember ever going  
22 through there.  
23 SM: But at some point you and Dani got on that side.  
24 You -- you mentioned Dani had move -- kicked the weapon?  
25 BD: Because the weapon was right over there. That's  
26 where the guy fell.  
27 SM: Okay.  
28 BD: And the gun was literally like half underneath his

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1 right side.

2 SM: Okay.

3 BD: Sticking out and she was able to grab it and drag it  
4 and pull it back. 'Cause it hit my foot as she kicked it back.

5 SM: Okay. And then at some point did somebody handcuff  
6 him or --

7 BD: I hand -- yes, Dani was yelling and screaming  
8 about -- well, we were both yelling and screaming. I could hear  
9 her saying if you guy -- if you try and move -- you try and move  
10 again, next one's in your head. And she goes cuff him so I -- so I  
11 go to put my gun away or whatever and she's yelling and screaming  
12 and I just kind of put my hand on her or whatever to kind of calm  
13 her down and it was kind of okay, move -- move over a little bit  
14 'cause she was clearly stressed and she was doing good but she was  
15 just -- I don't want to have any sort of issue if, for whatever  
16 reason she fired again and me being anywhere near so --

17 SM: Okay.

18 BD: -- I just kind of moved her over to the right a  
19 little bit like that and I was able to handcuff him without  
20 being --

21 SM: Okay. So you were on her left side at that point?

22 BD: Yes.

23 SM: She was on the right? Okay.

24 BD: Correct.

25 SM: And did you put any radio traffic out during this  
26 incident besides during the --

27 BD: She did. I heard her say shots were fired back at  
28 her car. 'Cause I was going to but shots were -- but at that point

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1 I was engaging him.

2 SM: Okay.

3 BD: And well, also what I forgot to mention was when I  
4 was moving alongside his vehicle I remember thinking, I don't know  
5 if there's anybody inside and as I was watching, looking to the  
6 inside through the windows is when I saw the corner of my eye him  
7 pop out for the second time and that's when we engaged --

8 SM: Okay.

9 BD: -- again also. Because he popped out the second  
10 time and when I moved over or whatever, he had the gun back up and  
11 towards me.

12 SM: Okay. So he -- he raised the gun at you twice?

13 BD: Yeah, twice.

14 SM: Okay. Besides Dani kicking the weapon over here,  
15 did anyone else touch the weapon after the incident was over?

16 BD: That's roughly -- that's the last time I saw it is  
17 that place right there.

18 SM: Okay.

19 BD: And we didn't touch it. After that, we handcuffed  
20 him and that's when we heard the sirens and everybody else coming  
21 was --

22 SM: Okay.

23 Kim, anything else pop up?

24 Susan?

25 Okay.

26 With that, do you have anything else that you want to  
27 mention or might -- we might -- might have not covered?

28 BD: I can't think of anything.



1 SM: Okay. At that point I will --

2 Do you remember if anyone, you or Dani, did anyone call  
3 for medical?

4 BD: Yeah. Actually I heard Dani. She did call the fire  
5 and ambulance to come in when -- after we had handcuffed.

6 SM: Okay.

7 BD: We're standing around, yes, she did.

8 SM: Okay.

9 With that, we'll go ahead and terminate the interview.  
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**Death Notification and Telephone Interview of**

**[REDACTED] (Father of Daniel Houfek)**

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**Death Notification and Telephone Interview with**  
**[REDACTED] (Father of S-Daniel Houfek)**

[REDACTED]

On July 14, 2013, at approximately 0330 hours, Ventura County Deputy Medical Examiner Armando Chavez notified [REDACTED] of Daniel Curtis Houfek's death. It should be noted that this notification was delayed due to difficulty in identifying and locating a next of kin. In the hours immediately following the death, investigators accessed data bases containing emergency contact numbers, most recent addresses, and previous addresses for the decedent. Unfortunately, the information in these data bases were no longer valid. However, the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office was eventually able to locate a phone number for the decedent's biological father, [REDACTED]. At the time of the notification, Thomas mentioned he had pertinent information that could "shed some more light" on his son's mind set at the time of the incident.

At approximately 1205 hours, I called [REDACTED] and initiated a digitally recorded telephone interview. Thomas was very cooperative as he provided the following information: According to [REDACTED] Daniel's girlfriend [REDACTED] was late into a pregnancy with Daniel's baby "a couple of months ago" when a medical exam revealed a serious defect and other medical issues with the unborn child. As a result, it became necessary to abort the pregnancy. [REDACTED] elaborated further by stating: "The reason they feel the baby had the problems was because Danny's a bodybuilder and he was taking steroids. His girlfriend and he both blamed him (Daniel) for the problem and he's had a lot of trouble since that time. We talked to his girlfriend today, and Thursday she talked to him, well, Wednesday (7/10/13), would have been the due date for the baby to be born."

*Note: During the course of this investigation, we have discovered the identity of the deceased unborn child to be [REDACTED]. This information was obtained via the Reardon Simi Valley Funeral Home website. In part, the website states: [REDACTED] (March 27, 2013 - March 27, 2013). Additionally, the website provided the following: [REDACTED] was born on March 27, 2013 to [REDACTED] and Daniel Houfek." This investigation has also revealed the true identity of [REDACTED].*

My conversation with Daniel transitioned to a discussion about Daniel's most current and past relationships. During this time, [REDACTED] mentioned his son Daniel had multiple girlfriends. [REDACTED] understanding is that Daniel no longer resided with [REDACTED] believes Daniel recently began staying with another girlfriend named [REDACTED] (Unknown last name). Apparently, according to [REDACTED] there has been tension between Daniel and [REDACTED] over the loss of their child.

I asked [REDACTED] were from the Ventura area. [REDACTED] replied: "I think [REDACTED] lives in Simi, at

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least she used to, with her parents, but I'm not sure if she's with them now or not. She also has a little boy who just turned two - that was Danny's child. [REDACTED] had a little girl about a year ago and she (their child) had a slight problem with hearing and also one ear was kind of deformed. There again, they thought steroids." [REDACTED] added, "My daughter [REDACTED] was in touch with both girls ([REDACTED] today to let them know what happened (reference Daniel's death). **I think Danny was just so distraught over the baby should have been born.**"

[REDACTED] also mentioned making attempts to notify some of Daniel's children about Daniel's death. During this portion of the conversation, [REDACTED] stated, "Danny was one of those guys that had girlfriends that had babies. His oldest son, who is the only one over 18 at this time, I believe lives in Washington, but I think my daughter texted him. I don't know if he's gotten back to her yet. We just saw his other son, who is the only one we really have any contact with, and he lives in Lancaster."

I asked [REDACTED] how long it's been since he last heard from Danny [REDACTED] replied, "Danny called us on the third, which was our anniversary. He sounded fine at that time and my daughter talked to him also and she said he sounded real good at that time and he sounded like he was getting positive about life." However, reference the incident resulting in Daniel's death, [REDACTED] stated, "**In his state of mind, he may have done this on purpose just draw the fire.**"

[REDACTED] became emotional as he added, "I've got my wife's brother and his wife coming over and they've got a Facebook that Danny wrote that they asked us if we had seen. By the sounds of it, it sounds like it was a **thanks mom and dad for seeing me through the tough times, just for loving me unconditionally.**" [REDACTED] told me he believes this may have been a "good-bye" type of correspondence.

I asked [REDACTED] if he was aware of Daniel abusing illegal drugs other than steroids. [REDACTED] said he was aware that Daniel had a drug problem at one time, but was unsure of what type of substance he was abusing. [REDACTED] added, "The last time he (Daniel) got out of prison he got off drugs, he got into body building and opened his own tattoo shop in Ventura on Main St. It seemed like things were really going good until this last year with the baby and all that."

I asked [REDACTED] if he was familiar with Daniel's affiliation with white supremacist type groups. [REDACTED] replied, "I think he was skin heads. It seems I saw a picture a while back of Danny with a bunch of skin heads. And that was the first we've seen anything like that recently. We ([REDACTED] and his wife) went through battles with Danny from high school, on. I know he got tied up with skin heads for a while and then he had a black friend who actually lived with us for a little while. We used to have skin heads putting swastika stickers on our house. Four of them showed up on a hot summer day and they were all wearing top-coats. I went outside and told them to get lost and they said we want to see Danny. It just so happened that a police car went by and I waived them over."

[REDACTED] said these individuals were armed with knives, bars, and rocks. [REDACTED] said this occurred when they [REDACTED] in the San Fernando Valley. The incident actually prompted [REDACTED] to sell the house and move his family to Palmdale.

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At approximately 1222 hours, I concluded this telephone interview with [REDACTED] Refer to the digital recording of the conversation for entire content.

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On 07-12-2013, I was assigned as the patrol supervisor for the Ojai Valley with call sign 3 Sam 21. I came on shift at approximately 1715 hours on this date.

At approximately 1740 hours, I was at the station preparing for shift II briefing. I heard Sheriff's Dispatch give a call to 3 Adam King ( Deputy D. Delpit) of a suspicious vehicle near the Girl Scout Camp on Sulphur Mountain Road in Oakview. A few minutes later I heard 3 Adam 11 (Deputy B. Dent) advise Dispatch that he would back up Deputy Delpit on the call.

At approximately 1755 hours, I heard Deputy Delpit transmit over her radio that she was in pursuit of the suspect vehicle. I ran to my patrol vehicle, left the station, and self initiated a code three response (lights and siren) toward the area of the pursuit. I drove south bound on Creek Road from the City of Ojai.

As I drove towards the pursuit, I monitored the radio for updated information. I was joined by an additional patrol unit driving behind me on Creek Road. I saw that it was Deputy Hollowell. I heard radio transmissions from Deputy Delpit that she was pursuing the suspect vehicle on to northbound Highway 33 and then eastbound on to Old Creek Road. I heard Deputy Delpit transmit that the vehicle was slowing and then correct herself and say the vehicle "took off again." I heard Deputy Delpit ask for Deputy Dent to take over and call out the pursuit. At this point I had difficulty hearing the radio transmissions due to road noise and my code three response.

The next information I heard was Deputy Delpit advising Dispatch to send AMR (ambulance) and that the suspect had been shot. She advised that her location was at the end of the road near the winery. I am familiar with this location and knew in my head where the two deputies had stopped.

At approximately 1800 hours, I told Dispatch to have one of the responding units close off Old Creek Road at North Ventura Avenue to prevent non emergency vehicles/ people from entering the area. Shortly after this request, I heard Deputy Delpit transmit a "Code 4"

At approximately 1803 hours, I drove on to eastbound Old Creek Road from North Ventura Avenue. I saw Deputy Colorado was shutting the intersection down as

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directed. Deputy Hollowell was still driving behind me. I drove to the end of the road and arrived on scene at approximately 1805 hours. Deputy Hollowell arrived at the same time (Refer to his report for additional details).

Upon arriving on scene, I saw that two Fire vehicles and personnel were at the location. I saw Deputy Delpit and Deputy Dent standing near a rusted set of closed gates at the paved road entrance to the winery. Just inside the gates (winery side), I saw a handcuffed male subject lying on his right side. He was later identified as S-1 Daniel Houfek. His white shirt had large blood stains on the front and back.

I walked past two patrol units and the suspect vehicle which was a large dark primer gray SUV. I was accompanied by a Fire Paramedic. The Paramedic was later identified as [REDACTED] from Station 23. As I walked up towards the deputies and past the vehicles, I saw several spent bullet casings on the pavement. I saw an automatic pistol lying on the pavement just inside the gates near the suspect. I noticed the grips of the weapon were off exposing the frame. I saw the black grips in two pieces scattered away from the weapon. I saw one unspent gold and copper colored bullet and casing near the weapon lying on the pavement.

When I got to the deputies location, I called for them to move back to where the patrol units were stopped. They were both visibly distraught but neither had any physical injuries from the incident. The Fire Paramedic began medically assessing the suspect. I stood by with the Paramedic. Additional law enforcement resources were beginning to arrive on scene.

Following his assessment, [REDACTED] pronounced the suspect's death at 1811 hours. I witnessed and acknowledged this declaration. I then immediately began taking actions to secure the integrity of the scene and investigation pursuant to Sheriff Policy and Procedures.

I directed Deputy Hollowell to stay with and secure the body. I walked to the location of Deputy Delpit and Deputy Dent. I separated the two deputies and assigned a deputy "escort" to stay with each of them.

I directed deputies to begin taping off the scene with crime scene tape. I assigned

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Deputy Galitz to be the scene scribe and log all personnel coming in and out of the location (Refer to his report for detailed personnel movement and time information)

Air Unit 9 arrived on scene at approximately 1820 hours. The air unit performed an aerial photo recon.

I was advised by Sheriff's Dispatch that the Watch Commander was making all necessary notifications and response requirements for an Officer Involved Shooting incident. Sergeant Garcia arrived on scene to assist me. Sheriff's BI was requested and I was advised that the Command Post was also dispatched.

Sergeant Garcia took several deputies and performed a "sweep" of the vast vineyard area east of and surrounding the shooting location. No additional victims were located. I assigned several deputies perimeter assignments (Refer to scene log and additional deputy reports for specific information)

Deputy Delpit and Deputy Dent were transported to Headquarters Station at approximately 1840 hours. All necessary personnel responded to the station to assist them.

I remained on scene while detectives, BI, and support personnel conducted their investigation (Refer to specific reports for investigative details).

All Sheriff's personnel cleared the location by 0331 hours.

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On 7-12-13, I was working uniformed patrol in the unincorporated area of Saticoy as 3D11. At about 1758 hours, I responded code 3 to assist units 3AK, Deputy Delpit, and 3A11, Deputy Dent on Old Creek Road near the winery. They had a pursuit of a vehicle and had shots fired. I arrived on scene at about 1811 hours. Fire and Ambulance were already on scene.

I contacted Sgt. Koppenjan who was on scene and he advised me to be incident scribe and to set up behind his unit. Crime scene tape was placed by his unit. I started the Crime Scene Entry Log at 1815 hours.

Deputies that I saw on scene already were:

Delpit #2953  
Dent #4451  
Sgt. Koppenjan #2408  
Calderon #4407  
Sharif #4540  
Hollowell #3612

CHP Officer Robinson #17662

On scene Lifeline Ambulance MED501

[REDACTED]

On scene Ventura County Fire RE 23

[REDACTED]

Deputies that arrived same time as me,

Grant #2652  
Sr. Dep. Burgress #2249

At 1817 hours,

Sgt. Garcia #1175  
Det. Slominski #3432  
Det. Gonzales #4368  
Det. Holt #4360  
Det. Rodriguez #3519

At 1830 hours,

Det. Michalec #2967

At 1842 hours:

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**Narrative:**

Commander Stewart #1993  
Captain McGrath #2288 - Incident Commander

At 1857 hours,

Major Crime Det. Amberian #2203  
Ojai Detective Mulrooney #3283

At 1900 hours,

CSI [REDACTED] #2089

At 1906 hours,

Commander Kerr #1825  
Capt. Dunn #2227  
Maj. Crimes Det. Gleason #3046

At 1910 hours,

Captain Aguilar #2234  
Sgt Valenti #, Internal Affairs  
County Attorney Jeff Held

At 1920 hours,  
Dep. Stadler #3646- driver of the Command Post  
Major Crime Det. Miller #3056

AT 1945 hours,

Captain Salas #2420- arrived and became Incident Commander

At 1950 hours,

[REDACTED]  
At 2000 hours,

[REDACTED]  
Dep. Larry Hansen #1356- Special Services Light Truck

At 2029 hours,

Command Post driven on scene

At 2035 hours,

Sheriff Dean #1065

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At 2040 hours,

Sr. Dep. Popp #2277 Camarillo Traffic  
Dep. Bastiaans #3754 Camarillo Traffic

At 2210 hours,

Medical Examiner Armando Chavez

At 2220 hours,

Ojai Detective Beauvais #3173

At 2244 hours,



At 2330 hours, I was relieved of scribe duties by Dep. Calderon. I then left the scene. For more details of arrival/departure times, see Crime Scene Entry Log.

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CRIME SCENE ENTRY LOG

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TIME	NAME / I.D.	ASSIGNMENT	REASON
1815	290 GALITZ		
1810	0312 COPPIN JAN 243	Sgt	
1810	0312 CALDERON 4407	DET	
1816	4110 SHARIF 4540	DET	
1816	2017 GRANT 2652	DET	
1815	2017 BURGESS 2249	SR DET	
1817	0306 GONZALEZ 4368	DET	
1817	0030 HOCT	DET	
1817	0100 SLAMIN STE 1 3424	DET	
1817	2031 GARCIA 1175	PL	
1830	1955 MITCHELL 2967	DET	
1817	0100 RODRIGUEZ 3591	DET	
1818	2300 ROBINSON CHP 1762	CHP	
1839	0312 COLORADO 3342	DET	
1842	223 STEWART 1993	Commander	
1842	1958 MCLEATH 2288	CAPT / IIC	
1857	1923 2321 MCCRONEY / GARCIA / SOLIMAN	CHP SEARCH	
1857	0312 AMBLER 2203	MAJOR	
1900	0312 [REDACTED] 2089	CSI	
1900	0312 [REDACTED] 4557	CSI	
1906	1941 KERN 1825	Commander	
1906	0127 DUNN 2227	DET / Captain	
1906	0310 GLEASON 3046	DET	
1917	0021 REVILLA 2234	IA / Captain	
1917	2041 VALENTI 3009	IA	
1910	0830 JEFF HEW	Commander	

Took over  
2330

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TIME	NAME/I.D.	ASSIGNMENT	REASON
1920	0310 STADLER 3646	DEP COMMAND POST	
1940	0236 MILLER 3056	DET. MAJOR	
1945	2245 SILVA 2420	CAPT.	
1950	0121 HARMON, CHRIS	DA - 174	
1950	0121 K MICHAEL	DA INV 29	
1950	0310 DOMINGUEZ, 3574	DET. (MAJ)	
2000	0121 MENDEZ, Tom	DA INV. 195	
2000	0310 HANSON LARRY #1356	SPECIAL SERVICE	TSU - LIGHTS
2016	0310 [REDACTED]	4908 CSI	
2016	0125 [REDACTED]	4888 CSI	
2015	0310 HANSON, LARRY #1356	SPEC. SRV	LIGHT TRUCK
2020		SCENE ONE CLEAN	
2020	0310	COMMAND POST	
2035	2110	SHERIFF DEAN 1065	
2040	0240	POPP 2277	TRAFFIC -
2040	0240	BASTIAANS 3754	TRAFFIC -
2200	0310	SOJ MINSEI 3424	
2200	0310	RODRIGUEZ 3451	
2210	2321	CHAVEZ, ARMANDO	MEDICAL EXAMINA
2220	2213	BEAUVAIS 3173	
1810	2230	HOLLOWELL 3612	
2244	2310	DURLING	CORNER TRAM
2244	2310	FREPS	CORNER TRAM
2340	0310	Michalec 2967	
2340	0306	Gonzalez 4368	CSU (Gang Unit)

1830 Nicolas 4212 (escorted residents to 10024 Old Creek) 2330 hrs







**Dep. Hollowell's Response, Observations, and Actions**



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S	Mr. Houfek, Daniel Curtis	

BUSINESS / SCHOOL NAME	ADDRESS	BUSINESS PHONE
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**Narrative:**

**SUPPLEMENTAL**

On 07/12/2013, I was working a uniformed "Special Enforcement Patrol Detail" at the Ojai Valley Inn located in the city of Ojai. At approximately 1740 hours, while on my detail, I vaguely heard over the radio patrol units 3A11 and 3AK get dispatched to a call of a "Suspicious Person" in the area of Sulphur Mountain Road.

Approximately 13 minutes later, I recognized the voice of Deputies Delpit and Dent in pursuit of the possible person affiliated with their above mentioned call. My radio was reception from my hand held radio was poor however, after a few minutes I heard and recognized Deputy Delpit screaming for assistance over the radio. I was unable to understand specifically what she was saying over the radio however, her voice audible was extremely elevated. I heard her call for an ambulance several times and say "Shots fired."

I ran to my patrol vehicle and I responded "Code 3" to the area of where he call originated from. Sheriff's Dispatch asked Deputy Delpit for an updated location several times. Deputy Delpit finally advised their location was at the end of Old Creek Road by the winery. She then gave the address of 0024 Old Creek Road. While enroute, I telephoned Sheriff's Dispatch for additional details however, at this time they had nothing further.

As I made a left turn at Country Club Drive/Creek Road, I saw and I recognized Sergeant Koppenjan driving directly in front of me also responding "Code 3" to the location. According to Sheriff's Dispatch, we both arrived on-scene at approximately 1753 hours.

Upon arrival, I saw Ventura County Fire Engine Company #23 was just pulling up to the scene, arriving in front of us. None of the fire personnel had exited their vehicles as we pulled up and parked. Sergeant Koppenjan and I exited our vehicles. I instructed fire personnel to stage where they parked.

As I exited my patrol vehicle, I saw a marked Sheriff's K-9 black and white patrol vehicle parked behind an older full size black Chevy SUV [REDACTED]. All the rotator (red and blue) lights were on. A second black and white marked Sheriff's patrol vehicle was parked off center to the rear passenger side of the first. I did not notice if, or what lights were on as I looked at this patrol vehicle.

Both patrol vehicles were parked behind the above mentioned Black SUV on the blacktop driveway. This is a rural area with orchards and fields surrounding the location. In front of the SUV was a large brown steel electric pipe gate in the closed position. My estimation of the distance from where the black SUV was parked from the gate was approximately 20 feet away. The driver side door of the black Chevy was in the open position.

My recollection was that Deputy Delpit was standing on the opposite side of the gate (opposite the vehicles) and Deputy Dent was standing on the side where the vehicles were located.

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Sergeant Koppenjan and I ran over to Deputy Delpit. I stayed on the side of the gate where the vehicles were located to protect the scene. I immediately saw a white male with a shaved head lying on his right side handcuffed with his hands behind the small of his back. He had numerous tattoos on his head, neck, arms, and legs. This individual was later identified as Daniel Houfek [REDACTED]. Houfek was wearing a white t-shirt, brown shorts, black Converse type shoes, and white socks.

Sergeant Koppenjan climbed through the pipe gate and he immediately went over to Houfek who had fresh blood stains on the front stomach area of his shirt. He was not moving, nor did he appear to be responsive or breathing. I requested the medic from the fire department carefully enter the area and walk over to assist Houfek. This was coordinated by Sergeant Koppenjan. (Houfek was subsequently pronounced dead at the scene by medical personnel.)

I saw numerous gun shell casings on the ground strewn on both sides of the gate. I saw a black handgun magazine lying on the ground at the front area of the second patrol vehicle. I crumpled up Field Identification cards and I placed them on the ground next to these above mentioned items that I saw as markers.

I saw a black handgun lying a few feet away from Houfek towards the gate. The handgun did not have a magazine inside the grip and the handle appeared to be broken. The slide of the handgun was closed. Both covers to the handgun grip were missing. I saw one of the covers to the grip of the handgun lying in the dirt at the side of the roadway a few feet from Houfek. The other was located on the blacktop driveway on the opposite side of the roadway, a few feet from where the handgun was located.

At Sergeant Koppenjan's request, I ran to the opposite end (east) of the roadway, through the gate to guard the crime scene to the east. Numerous additional personnel began to arrive on-scene and they were immediately placed into position by Sergeant Koppenjan. (For details, refer to the crime scene log completed by Deputy Galatz.)

Deputy Calderon and I began taping off the scene with crime scene tape. Located to the east of where Houfek was lying, up the roadway is a house and a few outpost buildings which are part of a ranch to the east of the property from the gate. The address to this location at the end is listed as 10024 Old Creek Road. My estimation from where the gate and Houfek were located, to this residential farm location is approximately 100' to the east.

At the east perimeter end of the driveway towards the ranch house, approximately 100' east of the scene, I located a shiny smashed bullet on the driveway. I marked this item with an unrelated orange cone within the scene. All of the above items that I marked and I recognized as evidence were later relayed to the Crime Scene Investigators/BI who thoroughly process and photographed the scene. (Refer to their reports for details.)

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I identified the resident of this farm as [REDACTED]. He briefly told me that he heard and he saw the brief pursuit up his driveway where it ended at the locked gate. He also explained how he heard 15-20 of what appeared to be gunshots and a female yelling something to the effect of get out of the car. [REDACTED] had his juvenile son at his residence during the incident who was accounted for an uninjured. At my request, [REDACTED] waited at the location and was later interviewed by Major Crimes Sergeant J. Miller. (Refer to to his report for details.)

Deputies Calderon, Colorado, Sharif and Sergeant Garcia assisted with checking the surrounding areas for additional witnesses etc. with negative results. Also at the location with [REDACTED] at the time of the incident was his friend [REDACTED] and three ranch hand workers. All of these people were interviewed at the scene. (Refer to Deputies Calderon, Colorado, and Sharif's supplemental reports for statements and details.)

Major Crimes investigators headed by Captain Dunn arrived on scene. Sergeant Gleason advised me that he was the case agent. I briefed him as to my part in the response to this incident. At the request of Sergeant Koppenjan, I was relieved from my perimeter position where I was instructed to relieve Senior Deputy Burgess guarding Haufek's body. After a few hours, I was subsequently released from the scene by Sergeant Koppenjan where I checked out with Deputy Galatz (scribe).

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**Public Safety Inspection / Canvass of Surrounding Area  
(Discovery of Bullet Strikes on Structures East of the Scene)**

**Completed by: Det. Mulrooney**



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**Narrative:**  
On 7/12/2013, at about 1815 hours, I received a phone call from Detective Beauvais. He told me that Ojai deputies were involved in an officer involved shooting on Old Creek Road. I called dispatch and advised I was enroute to assist.

I arrived at about 1845 hours, I checked in with Deputy Galitz, who was logging in staff as they entered the crime scene. Refer to his log for the official time I entered the scene.

Once at the crime scene, I was directed to assist Sergeant Garcia and Senior Deputy Slominski in checking the property for any injured people as a result of the shooting. We checked the property and found no one else to be injured. As I was checking the property, I came to a red colored house, that appeared to be an old barn that was converted to a residence, herein called the red house.

I checked the red house for injured people. Deputies that were on scene with persons that lived on the property advised me that all the residents are accounted for. I was on the west side of the red house, when I noticed a bullet lodged in the wall. That portion of the wall was recessed compared to the rest of the wall, framed, and appeared to be a door. The vegetation around the door indicated to me that the door was not used. The bullet was about 5 feet from the ground.

To the right of the door, I saw two windows. Each window had a top and bottom pane of glass. I noticed the the top pane of one window was broken with a large round-shaped hole. I asked the deputies to ask the property owners if that hole was there prior to the shooting. I was advised it was not damaged prior to the shooting. At that time, I did not enter the house to locate the bullet.

I continued to check outside the red house and the area between the red house and the shooting location for more bullets and evidence. I found a large cactus plant between the impacted bullet I found on the house and shooting location. One of the cactus leaves had a fresh round hole in one of the leaves consistent with a bullet hole. Next to the hole there was additional fresh damage to the plant that appeared it had been struck by a bullet also. I did not locate any other evidence at the time. I took 5 photographs of the items I located. I submitted the photographs into evidence using ishot- a department program used on department issued cell phones for taking and submitting photographs into evidence.

Once the Crime Scene Investigation Unit was on scene, I showed CSI Technician [REDACTED] the items I located, so he could label them for identification and photograph them. I also went onto the red house and found a bullet in the wall that I believed caused the hole in the window. The bullet was on the east wall of the room with the broken window. The bullet was next to a hat rack about 6 feet from the ground.

I remained on scene in the event the case agent needed additional resources. I left the scene at about 2330 hours.

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**Collection of Evidence (White Napkin)**

**Area of Girl Scout Camp at 155 Sulpher Mountain Rd.**

**Completed by Dep. Beau Rodriguez**



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**Narrative:**

On 7-12-2013, I worked my assignment for the Sheriff's Gang Unit.

At about 1753 hours, Deputy Gonzales #4368 and I were on a subject stop in the Cabrillo Village area of Ventura when we heard Deputy Delpit #2953 advise over the radio that she was in a vehicle pursuit in the Oak View area. Shortly after, we heard Deputy Delpit advise that shots were fired. Deputy Gonzales and I, as well as other Gang Unit personnel, responded for assistance.

At approximately 1803 hours, we arrived on-scene and I took photographs of the crime scene area from a distance, per Senior Deputy Slominski #3424.

I then assisted Detective Beauvais #3173 with contacting possible witnesses at the Girls Scouts Camp Arnaz, located at 155 Sulphur Mountain Road, Ventura. Detective Beauvais told me a witness said she saw a suspicious male subject near the camp earlier in the evening, who was wiping an unknown object with a white cloth.

As Detective Beauvais and I canvassed the street area in front of the camp for evidence, he saw a white napkin paper (with brown marks) on the ground. He told me the white napkin paper was possibly the white cloth the suspicious male subject possessed. I took multiple photographs of the napkin's location. Later, Senior Deputy Slominski told me to collect the white napkin as possible evidence. I collected the napkin and booked it at the Sheriff's Property Room lockers, which is listed as Item #1 on my property report.

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**Interviews of FIRE / EMS Personnel**

**Completed by: Det. Ambarian**



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**Narrative:**

**Interview With:** Captain [REDACTED]  
**Department:** Ventura County Fire Department  
**Station:** 23-B  
**Date and Time:** 07/12/2013 at approximately 1920 hours  
**Location:** 10024 Old Creek Road-Oak View, Ca.  
**Interviewed By:** Det. D. Ambarian

On the listed date and time, I contacted and interviewed [REDACTED] in reference to his response to the officer involved shooting. The following is a summary of the interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told me he is the captain at fire station 23 in Oak View (Rescue Engine 23). [REDACTED] said this was B shift day and of the five man crew, two were from other shifts/stations.

I asked [REDACTED] what brought him to this incident. [REDACTED] said they were dispatched to a gun shot victim at the scene near the winery. He said the print out read the scene was safe to enter, the Sheriff's Department was on scene, and the deputies had been involved in the shooting of the victim. I asked [REDACTED] what equipment do they respond with. [REDACTED] said at Fire Station 23 they have a Medic Engine and a Rescue. I asked [REDACTED] if he has paramedics. He said one of the five man crew is a medic, but both pieces apparatus work together.

I asked [REDACTED] if the Engine and Rescue were parked in the same location from when they arrived on scene to the time we were talking. He said that is where they were parked when they arrived and they had not been moved. I asked [REDACTED] who was on his crew for this incident. He identified himself as the Captain (23-B), Engineer [REDACTED] (23-A), Paramedic [REDACTED] (23-B), Fire Fighter [REDACTED] (23-B) and Fire Fighter [REDACTED] (21-C).

I asked [REDACTED] what did they do when they arrived on scene after they parked. He said they were directed to the victim by two officers. As they approached, they were stopped by another officer and were told only the paramedic was needed. [REDACTED] said he stopped by the front of the victim's vehicle and directed his paramedic to go up to the victim. [REDACTED] described the victim's vehicle as a raised grey 4x4 pickup or suburban.

[REDACTED] said the paramedic contacted the victim with an officer and checked for signs of life. [REDACTED] said after the paramedic checked the patient, it was determined the patient was deceased. I asked [REDACTED] if the paramedic told him the patient was deceased. [REDACTED] said, "Yes." I asked [REDACTED] what did they do at that time. He said one of the deputies asked for blanket. They gave the deputy a blanket and the deputy and the paramedic cover the patient. The paramedic then returned with their equipment and they were done at the scene.

I asked [REDACTED] if any of his people went back in to the scene at any time after the paramedic left the patient. He said they did not. I asked [REDACTED] if from where he was, did he hear the victim say anything.

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**Narrative:**

**Interview With: Fire Fighter/Paramedic [REDACTED]**  
**Department: Ventura County Fire Department**  
**Station: 23-B**  
**Date and Time: 07/12/2013 at approximately 2000 hours**  
**Interviewed By: Det. D. Ambarian**

On the listed date and time, I contacted and interviewed [REDACTED] in reference to his response to the officer involved shooting. The following is a summary of the interview with Belitski:

[REDACTED] told me he is a Fire Fighter/Paramedic and he is assigned to Fire Station 23-B. I asked [REDACTED] who was he working with this shift. He said he was working with Capt. [REDACTED] Engineer [REDACTED], Fire Fighter [REDACTED] and Fire Fighter [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said he and [REDACTED] were assigned to the Rescue.

I asked [REDACTED] what was it that brought them to the incident. He said the were dispatched to a gun shot wound or gun shot victim. [REDACTED] said the call slip indicated the Sheriff's Department was on scene and a deputy on scene shot the victim. I asked [REDACTED] if it was clear to him that this was an officer involved shooting. He said, "Absolutely."

I asked [REDACTED] if the rigs had been moved since they arrived on scene. He said, "Negative." I asked [REDACTED] what did he do when they arrived. [REDACTED] said they got out to asses the patient. He said they were stopped by deputies on scene and asked for just the medic. [REDACTED] said he was then escorted by an officer to the patient. [REDACTED] said he conducted and assessment of the patient and determined he was deceased.

I asked [REDACTED] if he could tell me what he saw when he got to the patient. [REDACTED] said he saw a white male with numerous tattoos. The patient was wearing a white t-shirt with two area on the shirt that were blood stained. The patient was wearing jeans, there were two five dollar bills on the ground, there were two lighters, one was green and the other was brown. [REDACTED] said he saw a hand gun on the ground behind and to the right of the patient.

I asked [REDACTED] what position was the patient in when he arrived. He said the patient was right side prone with both hands handcuffed behind his back. [REDACTED] went on to say the patient was lying on his right side stomach. I asked [REDACTED] if there were any notable injuries or trauma to the patient. He said he saw two wounds to the back area. I asked [REDACTED] if he knew what time he pronounced the patient as deceased. He said, "18:11." He then checked his paperwork and confirmed it was at 18:11 hours.

I asked [REDACTED] what did he do after he pronounced the victim deceased. He said one of the officers asked for a blanket. He requested a blanket for the Captain. He and one of the deputies covered the patient, he removed all of he equipment form the scene, he cleaned the equipment and put it back in service. He then staged in the area. I asked if there was any other patient contact. He said, "Nope. Just that. That is it."

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I asked [REDACTED] if there were any other statements, interaction or activities that he felt was pertinent that we had not discussed. He said no and the only thing he saw was a lot of shell casings on the ground. [REDACTED] also said the firearm on the ground did not appear to be a standard issue VCSO firearm. I asked [REDACTED] if there was anything else that he felt was pertinent to this incident that we had not discussed. He said, "No."

I concluded the interview at that time. This interview was digitally recorded, downloaded and submitted.

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**Narrative:**

**Interview With: EMT [REDACTED]  
Company: Lifeline Medical Transport  
Date and Time: 07/12/2013 at approximately 1935 hours  
Location: 10024 Old Creek Road-Oak View, Ca.  
Interviewed By: Det. D. Ambarian**

On the listed date and time, I contacted and interviewed [REDACTED] in reference to his response to the officer involved shooting. The following is a summary of the interview with [REDACTED]

I asked [REDACTED] how he came to be at the scene. He said they got dispatched to a "gun shot." [REDACTED] said he was driving the ambulance and when they arrived at the scene, he parked behind the fire truck. [REDACTED] said the scene appeared to be calm and "taken care of." He said they got the gurney out and took it towards the engine. At that time, they were advised to stay back from the scene by the fire fighters.

[REDACTED] said they stood by next to Engine 23. [REDACTED] said he and his partner, [REDACTED] discussed weather or not they would need to pronounce death. They walked over and contacted Capt. [REDACTED], who told them they were not needed, at which time they returned to the fire engine. I asked [REDACTED] if he or his partner provided any type of medical care or treatment to the patient. He said, "No. Not at all." I asked [REDACTED] who was with the patient. He said it was the paramedic from 23's. [REDACTED] said he saw the patient form about 50 feet away. I asked [REDACTED] if when he saw the patient, did he see or hear any signs of life. He said, "No."

I told [REDACTED] I was assuming at some point in time they were told the patient was dead. [REDACTED] said the paramedic from 23's came back and told them the patient was DOA. I asked [REDACTED] if there were any other interactions, statements, discussion or any thing that he saw that he felt was pertinent to this incident. [REDACTED] said, "Um, not really. No."

I asked [REDACTED] if he and his partner were on the same type of shifts as the fire department (A, B or C). He said they were. I asked him which shift he and his partner were assigned to. [REDACTED] said they are on B shift. I asked [REDACTED] where was 501 assigned. He said it is assigned to Ojai and 503 is in Ventura on Chestnut and Thompson. I asked [REDACTED] if there was anything that we had not discussed that he felt was pertinent. He said, "Na. I think that's it."

I concluded the interview at that time. This interview was digitally recorded, downloaded and submitted.

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**Narrative:**

**Interview With: Paramedic [REDACTED]  
Company: Lifeline Medical Transport  
Date and Time: 07/12/2013 at approximately 1930 hours  
Location: 10024 Old Creek Road-Oak View, Ca.  
Interviewed By: Det. D. Ambarian**

On the listed date and time, I contacted and interviewed [REDACTED] in reference his response to the officer involved shooting. The following is a summary of the interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he is employed by Lifeline Medical Transport and he was assigned to Medic 501 for this shift. I asked [REDACTED] what brought him to the officer involved shooting. He said they (501) were dispatched to a "gun shot." [REDACTED] said they responded code 3. When they arrived on scene, 23's was already on scene.

I asked [REDACTED] if he was driving. He said his partner [REDACTED] was driving. [REDACTED] said they parked behind the engine. [REDACTED] said he contacted Capt [REDACTED] by the front of the black SUV and asked if they need help with anything. [REDACTED] told him they had it covered, at which time [REDACTED] returned to the area of the Engine and stood by with the other firefighters. [REDACTED] said the fire medic was tending to the patient by himself.

I asked [REDACTED] if the ambulance had moved since they arrived on scene. He said, "No it has not." I asked [REDACTED] if he rendered any medical aid to the gun shot victim. He said, "No. We did not." I asked [REDACTED] if he had any other interaction with anyone else at the scene, other than the firefighters. He said, "No. Just the firefighters."

I asked [REDACTED] if when he arrived at the scene and contacted the fire captain, had the fire medic pronounced death at that time. [REDACTED] said the fire medic was in the process because he was either connecting or disconnecting the heart monitor.

I asked [REDACTED] if he recalled any statements made by Sheriff's Department personnel at the scene that may be pertinent to the incident. [REDACTED] said, "None that I can recall, no." I asked [REDACTED] if there was anything that was pertinent that we had not discussed. [REDACTED] said, "No. Not at this time."

I concluded the interview at that time. This interview was digitally recorded, downloaded and submitted.

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██████████ said, "No. Nothing." I asked ██████████ if he heard any sounds. ██████████ said, "I observed and listen and saw no movement, no sound, nothing."

I asked ██████████ other than what we had discussed, were there any other statements made by Sheriff's Department staff while he was at the scene. ██████████ said he did hear some statements relating to the incident, but he could not recall them in detail. He said he remembered seeing a female officer and it appeared as if she had been involved in the incident. ██████████ said some things were said, but he could not remember what was said.

I asked ██████████ if there was anything else that we had not discussed. He said the officers were marking evidence and he was able to point out some items form where he was standing.

I concluded the interview at that time. This interview was digitally recorded, downloaded and submitted.

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**Narrative:**

**Interview With: Engineer [REDACTED]**  
**Department: Ventura County Fire Department**  
**Station: 23-A**  
**Date and Time: 07/12/2013 at approximately 1945 hours**  
**Location: 10024 Old Creek Road-Oak View, Ca.**  
**Interviewed By: Det. D. Ambarian**

On the listed date and time, I contacted and interviewed [REDACTED] in reference to the officer involved shooting. The following is a summary of the interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he normally works at Fire Station 23 on the A shift, but today was a B shift day and he was working a "call back" for a firefighter who had to go home. I asked [REDACTED] who he was working with this shift. He said he was working with Capt. [REDACTED] Medic [REDACTED] and firefighters [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if there were three guys on the engine and two guys in the squad. He said I was correct.

I asked [REDACTED] what brought them to the scene of this incident. [REDACTED] said they were at the station and received a call of a shooting on Old Creek Road. They responded and he parked the engine behind one of the two patrol cars that were at the scene. He assisted with getting the medical equipment off the engine. They started towards the patient, at which time they were told by Capt. [REDACTED] to stop.

[REDACTED] said they stopped. He saw an individual on the ground and he saw Paramedic [REDACTED] enter the scene and approach the patient. I asked [REDACTED] if he ever entered the scene. He said he did not and that they stayed on the right side of the patrol cars at the location and then moved back to the engine. I asked [REDACTED] if he ever got a update on the condition of the patient by the medic. He said he over heard the medic say the patient was deceased.

[REDACTED] said they briefly checked with the female deputy that was involved in the shooting to make sure she was okay and they gave her some water. I asked [REDACTED] if there was anything he could tell me about their meeting with the female deputy. He said they just checked to make sure she was okay and said she was with another deputy.

I asked [REDACTED] if engine or squad had been moved since they had been on scene. He said, "No. They are exactly as they were when we got here." I asked [REDACTED] if any other fire staff approach the patient, other than the medic. He said, "Only the medic." I asked [REDACTED] if at any time did he see or hear the patient say or make any sounds. He said, "Negative."

I asked [REDACTED] if he had any other contact with any Sheriff's Department personnel, other than what we had discussed, and were there any statements or actions that he felt was pertinent or important. He said there were no statements other than instructional direction. I asked [REDACTED] if there was anything else that may be pertinent, other than what we had already discussed. [REDACTED] said, "Nothing from my end."

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**Interview With: Fire Fighter [REDACTED]**  
**Department: Ventura County Fire Department**  
**Station: 21-C**  
**Date and Time: 07/12/2013 at approximately 1955 hours**  
**Location: 10024 Old Creek Road-Oak View, Ca.**  
**Interviewed By: Det. D. Ambarian**

On the listed date and time, I contacted and interviewed [REDACTED] in reference to his response to the officer involved shooting. The following is a summary of the interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he is assigned to Fire Station 21-C and he was working a shift trade during this incident. I asked [REDACTED] what was his assignment for this shift. He said his assignment was patient care and he was on the engine with Capt. [REDACTED] and Engineer [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] who was in the squad. He said [REDACTED] were in the squad.

I asked [REDACTED] what brought them to this location. He said they had a medical call of a gun shot. They responded to the scene and he saw a patient on laying on the ground. He got his medical bag and started to approach. [REDACTED] said they were stopped one of the patrol cars and told only the paramedic was needed.

[REDACTED] said Paramedic [REDACTED] took the monitor and contacted the patient. [REDACTED] said they stayed behind. I asked [REDACTED] if at any time did he go up to the patient. He said, "No sir." I asked [REDACTED] if he was informed the patient was deceased. He said after [REDACTED] put the monitor on the patient, he was told the patient was deceased.

I asked [REDACTED] if the rigs had been moved since they had been on scene. He said, "No sir." I asked [REDACTED] if he had any interaction with anyone at the scene prior to our (detectives) arrival. He said, "Just my crew." I asked [REDACTED] if at any time did he see or hear anything that he felt was pertinent to this incident that we had not discussed and if the deputies said anything. He said, "No sir." [REDACTED] said he did see some casings on the ground and they walked around them.

I asked [REDACTED] if there was anything else that he felt was pertinent that we had not discussed. He indicated no. I concluded the interview at that time. This interview was digitally recorded, downloaded and submitted.

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**Narrative:**

**Interview With: Fire Fighter [REDACTED]**  
**Department: Ventura County Fire Department**  
**Station: 23-B**  
**Date and Time: 07/12/2013 at approximately 2005 hours**  
**Location: 10024 Old Creek Road-Oak View, Ca.**  
**Interviewed By: Det. D. Ambarian**

On the listed date and time, I contacted and interview [REDACTED] in reference his response to the officer involved shooting. The following is a summary of the interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told me he is assigned to Fire Station 23-B and his assignment for this shift was the driver of Rescue 23 with Paramedic [REDACTED] as his partner. I asked [REDACTED] what brought them to this incident. He said they received a 911 response call for a shooting.

I asked [REDACTED] if the squad was still in the location where he parked it when they arrived on scene. He said, "Yes." I asked [REDACTED] if the squad or the engine had been moved since they arrived on scene. He said, "Nothing has moved." I asked [REDACTED] who was on the engine. He said Capt. [REDACTED] Engineer [REDACTED] and Fire Fighter [REDACTED]

I asked [REDACTED] what did they do when the arrived on scene. [REDACTED] said he grabbed the trauma bag out of the engine and [REDACTED] took the monitor to the victim. [REDACTED] said when they got to the black suburban, Capt. [REDACTED] stopped them and told them to stay back. [REDACTED] then went up to the victim. I asked [REDACTED] if at any time did he approach the victim. He said, "No." I asked [REDACTED] if he provided any medical assistance or treatment. He said, "No."

I asked [REDACTED] if he went any further than where [REDACTED] stopped them. He said they only went as far as the passenger door of the suburban and then moved back to the front of the engine. I asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] informed the crew of the condition of the patient after he completed his evaluation. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] it was a DOA and then Salas told the crew.

I asked [REDACTED] if he had any interaction with any of the Sheriff's Department personnel that were on scene. [REDACTED] said they were talking to the female deputy and another male officer in the area in front of the engine. I asked [REDACTED] if there was anything in particular that caught his attention and was there any discussion at to what had occurred. [REDACTED] said there was some discussion about not thinking "this" would happen during your career and the female deputy did appear to be shaken up.

I asked [REDACTED] if there was anything else that he felt was pertinent that we had not discussed. [REDACTED] said he talked to another deputy about the black suburban. [REDACTED] said earlier in the day, they were responding to a call on Creek Road and the black suburban was on Creek Road. He said it was parked in a turn out by the 10 MPH turn by the city limit. [REDACTED] said he saw a male subject sitting in the vehicle and "somethin didn't look right."

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**Narrative:**

I asked [REDACTED] if he recognized the male. He said he recognized the vehicle. I asked him if there was any doubt in his mind that the black suburban at the scene was the same vehicle that was parked in the turn out. He said, "Not at all." I asked [REDACTED] if there was anyone else in the vehicle. [REDACTED] said no and the male was sitting in the driver's seat staring off in to nowhere.

I asked [REDACTED] if he was with the same crew. He said it was Capt [REDACTED] Engineer [REDACTED] and himself and they were on Engine 126. I asked [REDACTED] when did he see the black suburban parked in the turn out. He said it was earlier in the day and they had just completed a swim test at the racquet club and were en route to the call in the 10200 block of Creek Road and were going to hook up with Engine 23 and Squad 23 at the call.

[REDACTED] said the call in the 10200 block of Creek Road was a vehicle over the side. After handling that call, they were walking back to the fire rigs on Creek Road and he saw the black suburban drive by heading south bound towards Ventura. [REDACTED] said the driver was looking at the scene and he described the driver as a "thug." I asked [REDACTED] if he had any contact with the driver at the turn out or at the vehicle over the side call. He said he did not.

[REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he noticed anything in particular about the driver when he saw him in the turn out and/or when he drove by at the vehicle over the side call on Creek Road. [REDACTED] said, "The tattoos on the, on the head, and just the blank stare." [REDACTED] said the driver slowed down and was looking as he passed the vehicle over the side scene.

I asked [REDACTED] if he could describe the tattoos on the driver's head. He said just remembered seeing a bald head with tattoos. He could not describe the tattoos. I asked [REDACTED] if the driver said anything as he drove by. He said the driver said nothing. I asked [REDACTED] if the driver looked at them as he drove by. He said the driver was looking at all the equipment that was on scene.

I asked [REDACTED] if he had anything else that he thought was pertinent that we had not discussed. He said, "No." I concluded the interview at that time. This interview was digitally recorded, downloaded and submitted.

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**155 Sulpher Mountain Rd.**

**Completed by Det. Beauvais**



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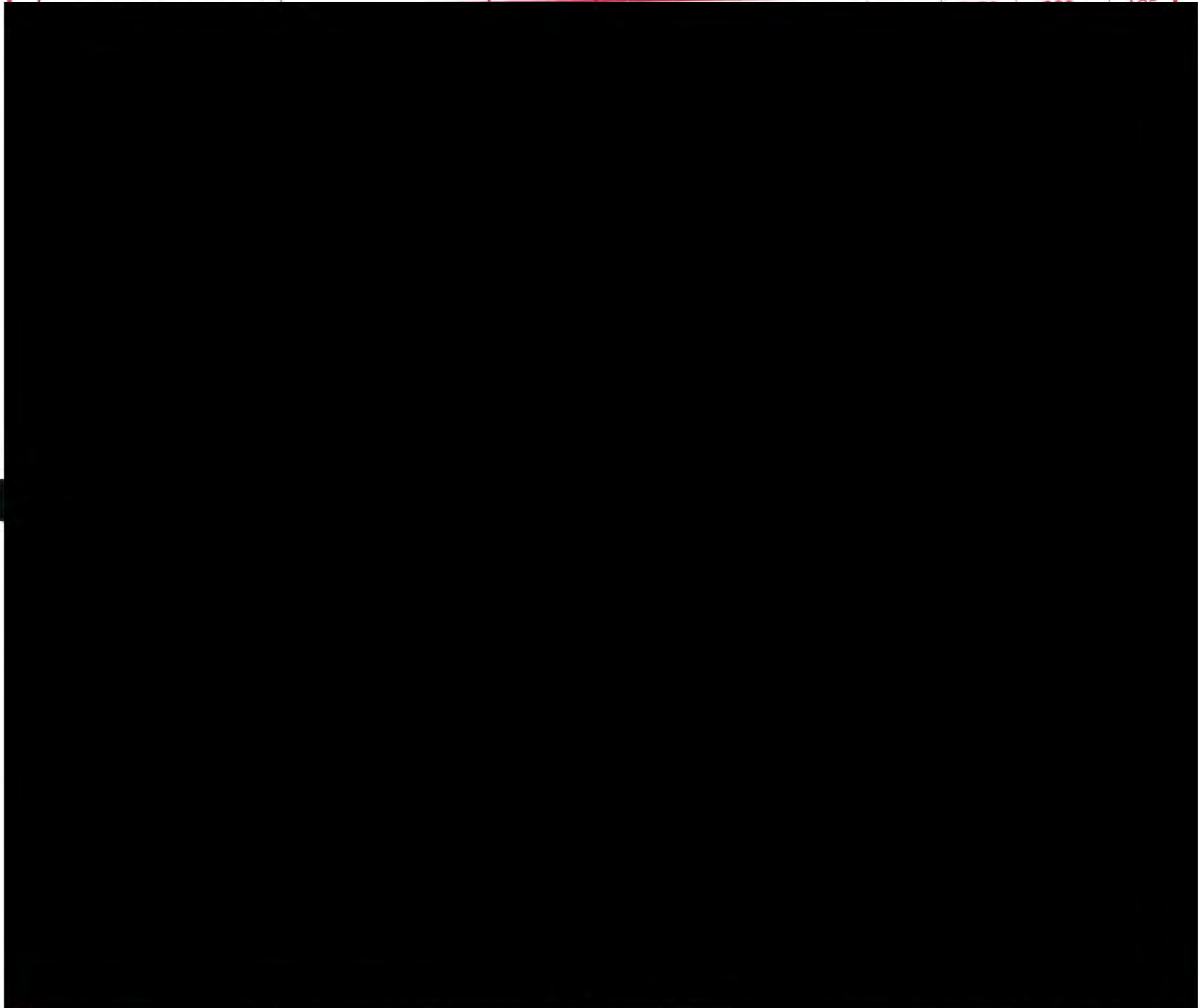
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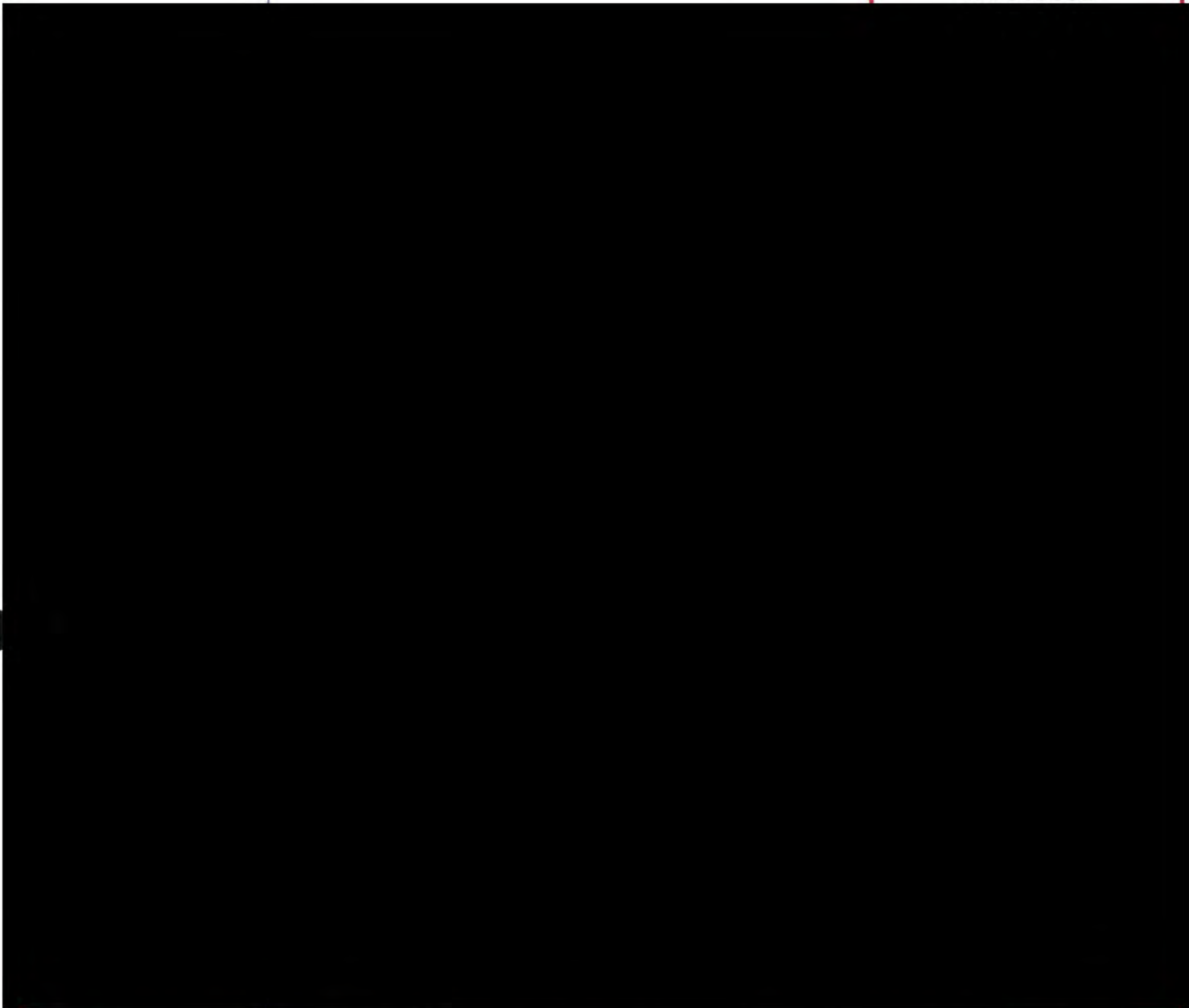
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**Narrative:**

On 7-12-13, I was assigned to the Investigations Bureau at the Ojai Police Department. At 1740 hours, I was driving to my residence in my department issued unmarked car. I was monitoring West County frequency when I heard 3AK and 3A11, whom I knew to be Deputies Delpit and Dent, arrive onscene of a suspicious person call at The Girls Scout Camp located at 155 Sulfur Mountain Road. I then heard Deputy Delpit announce they were in pursuit. At one point Deputy Delpit said the vehicle was yielding and they were going to conduct a Felony (High-Risk) Stop. She then announced the vehicle was driving again. This occurred on Old Creek Road. A few seconds later I heard Deputy Delpit report shots had been fired.

I immediately drove to the scene. I drove "Code 3" to expedite my arrival and assist units. I arrived onscene at 1803 hours. I reported to Commander Stewart, who was the ranking Sheriff's Office member there. Commander Stewart ordered me and Detective Bo Rodriguez of The West County Gang Unit to go to The Girls Scout Camp and interview the Reporting Party. [REDACTED]

Enroute to the camp, Detective Rodriguez and I stopped at the bridge on Old Creek Road, which is where we were told the High Risk Stop was attempted. We looked for any discarded evidence or clues but did not find anything of note. I checked the roadway while Detective Rodriguez checked the riverbottom.

INTERVIEW WITH (W) [REDACTED]

Before I left for the camp, I was told by Sergeant Koppengen that (W) Firefighter [REDACTED] might have some information for our investigation. [REDACTED] said he is assigned to Battalion 23, which covers the Oak View area. At approximately 1130 hours, he was on a call for service at 10200 Creek Road. Enroute, they saw a gray Suburban parked in a turnout on Creek Road, right by County Club Road. He said the driver was sitting there, not doing anything.

[REDACTED] continued saying that they were on their call for about 45 minutes, later determined to be from 1106 hours to 1145 hours. When they were getting back into their firetruck, he saw the Suburban drive by them slowly, south on Creek Rd. The driver was staring directly at them. [REDACTED] thought it was unusual behavior.

Note: At 1100 hours, I was enroute to speak with a homeowner regarding an unrelated neighbor concern on Oak Drive in Ojai. I saw the Suburban parked in the turnout [REDACTED] was speaking about. He was backed in, so he could watch the road. I could not get a clear look at the driver, because of the glare on his windshield. However, I could tell it was a white male, and he was alone. I drove back to the Police Station at about 1145 hours, and the Suburban was gone.

All interviews were digitally recorded and downloaded onto a CD to be booked into Evidence. The following statements are a synopsis, refer to the CD for literal translations.

INTERVIEW WITH (W) [REDACTED]

805-797-4445

I spoke with [REDACTED] who works at the Girls Scout Camp. She said she was told by [REDACTED] there was a "creepy" guy outside the camp and she had called the Sheriff's Office. He was driving back and forth in front of the camp. Waltens took the approximately 35 campers to the back of the property. She did not see the truck or the

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INTERVIEW WITH (RP) [REDACTED]  
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I spoke to [REDACTED] via the telephone. She had left the area prior to my arrival. [REDACTED] told me that the parents of [REDACTED] told her there was a strange man sitting in a grey Suburban outside the gate to the camp. He was not doing anything, but just looked odd. The parents said that he was dressed in a "90's style jump suit." Since she was concerned about the young girls who would be camping there all weekend, [REDACTED] called the Sheriff's Office to report the man. She did not see the man.

I asked her if she could find the name and number of [REDACTED]'s parents. She later texted me [REDACTED]. She took plate #'s" to my department issued cell phone.

INTERVIEW WITH (W) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I initially spoke with [REDACTED] via my cell phone. However, at the direction of Major Crimes Captain Dunn, I later drove to her residence in Thousand Oaks for a detailed statement. The following is a synopsis of those two interviews.

I spoke to [REDACTED] and her husband, [REDACTED]. She told me that they were driving their daughter to The Girls Scout Camp where she was going to work for the weekend. As they approached the camp, they saw a "spray painted" gray Suburban parked on the north side of the road, about 40 feet west of the entrance. There was a man in the driver's seat. He was bald, with tattoos. He had gages in his ears and a spike in his lower lip. He was staring straight ahead and not looking around. [REDACTED] began speaking about him, that he was "creepy."

They drove into the camp at 1620 hours. [REDACTED] was not supposed to be at work until 1700 hours, so [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] decided to wait with her. This was done in part because of the man in the Suburban. They felt uncomfortable leaving their daughter there with him in the area. Finally, at about 1715 hours, they left. As they drove away from the camp, the man was still there. He had reclined the driver's seat, but Rhonda could see him wiping something with a white cloth.

[REDACTED] didn't feel comfortable leaving with the man present, so she had Francis turn around and go back to the camp. As they drove by, she typed the license plate into her cell phone. She told me the license plate was [REDACTED]. They returned to the camp and told [REDACTED]. They then left the area and returned to Thousand Oaks.

INTERVIEW WITH (W) [REDACTED]

While at the camp, I asked [REDACTED] if I could speak with [REDACTED]. She brought her to my location (the entrance to the camp). She waited while I finished my phone conversation with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that I was going to speak with [REDACTED] about the man and she told me it was fine.

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**Narrative:**

██████████ told me she works as a "PA" (Program Assistant) at the Camp. She is 15 years old. She told me that she was driven to the camp by her parents. She was changing her shoes and vaguely remembers a dirty grey truck on the side of the road. She only remembers it because her parents were talking about the creepy guy behind the wheel. Her parents told her they were going to wait with her until he left. She did not get a good look at the man. I asked ██████████ to show me where the truck was parked. She took me to a location about 200 yards from the entrance. It was to the east of the fire hydrant to the west of the entrance.

EVIDENCE:

While at the camp, Detective Rodriguez walked the road to the east of the entrance. He did not find anything. I walked the road to the west of the entrance. About 30 feet from the entrance, I found a white paper towel on the north side of the road. I turned the towel over with my pen and saw black grease on it. It is unknown at this time if it was the rag the man was using to wipe with, but I had it collected as evidence. When I drove to Thousand Oaks to interview the ██████████ Detective Rodriguez and Deputy Sharif stood by to preserve the evidence.

FINAL ACTIONS:

After my interview with the ██████████ I drove back to the Command Post. There, I informed Captain Dunn of my interviews. He released me from the scene at 2300 hours.

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**Witness Interviews at/around Scene**

**10024 Old Creek Rd.**

**(Winery)**



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**Narrative:**

On 07/12/13, I was assigned to work uniformed patrol in the unincorporated area of the Ojai Valley as 3A22. At approximately 1755 hours, I was at the Ojai Police Station gathering my equipment preparing to begin my shift beginning at 1800 hours. At this time, I heard Deputy Delpit's #2953 (3AK) initiate a vehicle pursuit, via radio traffic, in reference to a report of a suspicious vehicle parked near a girl's camp at 155 Sulphur Mountain Road. I immediately began to load my gear into my Sheriff's Department patrol unit in order to respond to Deputy Delpit and Deputy Dent's #4451 (3A11) location who were in pursuit of the suspect vehicle and at the time, initiating a high risk stop of the suspect vehicle which yielded on Old Creek Road at North Ventura Avenue. Immediately after, Deputy Delpit announced the vehicle had once again drove off. At about 1759 hours, Deputy Delpit announced gunshots had been fired. I immediately placed myself in service and responded Code 3 (lights and sirens) to Deputy Delpit's and Deputy Dent's location.

I began my response from the Ojai Police Department and took Creek Road south to southbound North Ventura Avenue and arriving at the scene, 10024 Old Creek Road, at approximately 1805 hours.

Upon my arrival, Sergeant Koppenjan #2403 (3S21), Deputy Hollowell #3612 (1X), Ventura County Fire Personnel, and Lifeline Paramedics were already on scene. The scene was located at the road gate, located at the end of eastbound Old Creek Road, which leads to the property of 10024 Old Creek Road (Old Creek Ranch). I observed the suspect, Daniel Houfek, lying on his right side facing north east on the east side of the road gate. The suspect vehicle was positioned approximately 50 -100 feet west of the road gate facing east. Deputy Delpit's patrol vehicle was positioned about 15 feet behind the suspect vehicle. Deputy Dent's patrol vehicle was immediately behind and canted to the right of Deputy Delpit's patrol unit.

I exited my patrol unit and obtained the orange cones and crime scene tape from my patrol unit per the request of Deputy Hollowell. I approached Deputy Hollowell, who was standing between Deputy Delpit's patrol unit and the suspect vehicle, and handed Deputy Hollowell the crime scene tape. While standing at this location, I noticed several bullet casing lying on the floor near the front right corner of Deputy Delpit's patrol unit. Using the orange traffic street cones and field interview cards, I began to mark the location of several bullet shells on the floor in an attempt to avoid evidence contamination and re-located fire personnel away from the area. I then assisted Deputy Hollowell in establishing the perimeter of the crime scene. I sealed of the west perimeter line of the crime scene while Deputy Hollowell sealed the east perimeter line of the crime scene.

At approximately 1835, Senior Deputy Slominski #3424 (5G1) instructed Deputy Sharif #4540 (1B11) and I to respond and hold the east perimeter line of the crime scene until further notice. Deputy Sharif and I responded to the location and met with Deputy Hollowell who was interviewing the owner of Old Creek Ranch. Along with the owner of the ranch were four other ranch employees who were near the area during the incident. I assisted in interviewing and obtaining the witness statement of [REDACTED] (Spanish speaker) who told me the following in a digital recorded interview. [REDACTED] stated he is an employee of the ranch. During the time of the incident, [REDACTED] said he was in the peach orchard located north of the ranch and crime scene and was in the process of driving his work truck towards the ranch barn located approximately 100 yards east of the road gate on the north side of the road.

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**Narrative:**

██████████ told me he did not see anything in regards to the officer involved shooting and only heard police sirens and several gunshots. ██████████ said he was not certain where the police sirens or shots were coming from and at the time, was not aware the incident was happening at the ranch. I asked ██████████ if he heard any yelling, screaming, or vehicles driving in the area. ██████████ said no and explained the engine noise of his work truck is loud therefore, makes it difficult to hear anything outside of the truck. After hearing the sirens and shots, ██████████ continued driving to the barn where he parked the vehicle. Once in the barn, he realized the police and suspect vehicle were on the property. ██████████ had no further information to give.

Deputy Sharif and Deputy Colorado #3342 (1A21) assisted in interviewing the remaining witnesses at the ranch.

At approximately 2330 hours, I was relieved from my post at the east crime scene perimeter line and was instructed by Sergeant Koppenjan to relieve Deputy Galitz #2337 (3D11) from the scribe position. From approximately 2330 hours to 0331 hours on 07/13/13, I held the west crime scene perimeter line and was in charge of the crime scene log.

At approximately 0331 hours, all units on scene cleared and the crime scene was released.

I later transferred my digitally recorded interview with ██████████ onto a compact disc and booked it as evidence at the Ojai Police Station.

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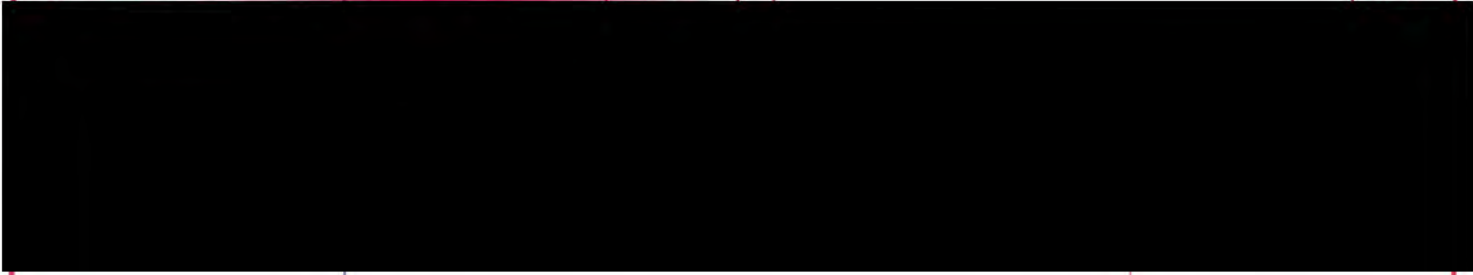
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**Narrative:**  
On 07/12/2013, I was working uniformed patrol in the City of Ojai assigned as 1B11. At approximately 1802 hours, I responded to assist Deputy Delpit #2953 (3AK) and Deputy Dent #4451 (3A11) who were involved in a vehicle pursuit on Old Creek Road.

Upon my arrival, I was advised by other deputies that an officer involved shooting had taken place. I began to assist with securing the scene until additional resources arrived.

I later contacted [REDACTED] at the scene who told me the following in summary: [REDACTED] property is located near the scene of the shooting. [REDACTED] was talking to a neighbor outside when he heard sirens, and saw the suspect vehicle pull up to the iron gates located in the front of his property. [REDACTED] said he then heard yelling from the deputies and suspect. [REDACTED] could not understand what they were saying. [REDACTED] felt like something bad was going to happen so he and his neighbor went inside a barn on his property. [REDACTED] said he never saw the suspect or the deputies. [REDACTED] heard a few more seconds of yelling followed by gun shots. [REDACTED] and his neighbor then moved to the rear of his house for safety. [REDACTED] waited a few minutes after the gun shots had stopped before coming out from behind the house. [REDACTED] did not witness the shooting. [REDACTED] was later contacted by major crimes detectives.

After speaking to [REDACTED] I assisted with canvassing the area for evidence. I located several bullet casings related to the shooting near the scene. After canvassing the area, I stood by with Deputy Galitz #2337 who was in charge of the crime scene log.

At approximately 2108 hours, Captain Salas advised me I was relieved from duty and I left the scene.

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**Narrative:**

At about 1803 hours on 7/12/13, Captain M. Smith 2622 contacted me by telephone and notified me of an officer involved shooting at 10024 Old Creek Road in Oak View. I responded to the scene and arrived at about 1920 hours. While there, I spoke to Captain C. Dunn 2227. He informed me that Deputies Delpit 2953 and Dent 4451 responded to a suspicious circumstances call. This call resulted in a pursuit of a single male (later identified as Daniel Houfek) in a black sport utility vehicle. The incident ended with an officer involved shooting and Houfek's death. Captain Dunn asked me to assist in interviewing any potential witnesses to the incident.

At about 2025 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] and spoke with him near the barn on the property of the Old Creek Ranch Winery. This barn was located between 100 and 150 yards east of the shooting scene. The following is a summary of our recorded conversation: [REDACTED] explained that he lives on the winery property, but works off site at a recording studio. At about 1730 to 1740 hours, he and [REDACTED] were talking in the barn [REDACTED] was preparing to leave the property). They heard sirens and Meagher walked to the south opening of the barn to see what was happening. [REDACTED] then told [REDACTED] "They're coming here." [REDACTED] walked to the edge of the barn and saw a black truck (later determined to be a black SUV) at the closed gate to the property, with police cars (with their emergency lights on) behind the vehicle. [REDACTED] stated, "It felt like a pursuit, like you would see on a show." He mentioned hearing engines revving and believing "they cornered him against the gate." [REDACTED] then told me that he believed "it wasn't gonna end well," but he didn't expect it to end in gunshots.

[REDACTED] could hear more than one voice yelling (possibly as many as 3 voices). He specifically remembered the screeching of a woman's voice, but could not understand anything that was being said. [REDACTED] indicated the woman's voice might have even been speaking Spanish. [REDACTED] told me that at this point, he didn't have a good feeling about the situation. He also stated, "I could tell that the person wasn't cooperating if they had gotten this far."

As [REDACTED] was standing just south of the barn, he heard a gunshot. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he believed the sound was a gunshot and [REDACTED] agreed. They heard a second gunshot, so they entered the barn (out of view from the incident). They then heard several more gunshots. Fearing for their safety, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ran out the north opening of the barn and then east through a breezeway that runs between the barn and Hannigan's residence. They stopped and waited in an area, east of the barn. They then heard a couple more shots, so Hannigan ran east toward the area of [REDACTED]'s residence.

[REDACTED] estimated that he watched the incident for 15 to 20 seconds before they entered the barn and then ran away. I asked [REDACTED] if he saw anyone get out of the cars. [REDACTED] replied, "I didn't...But I didn't, I mean I didn't see them not get out of the car. I backed, backed away pretty quickly."

About 15 minutes after the gunshots ended, [REDACTED] returned to an area east of the barn and looked down toward the gate. At that point, he saw two officers standing near the gate. A few minutes later, he realized there was a body lying motionless on its side (on the ground). He thought the body might have been wearing jeans and a dress shirt, but he was not sure.

[REDACTED] and I walked along the paved road, to a location about even with the west edge of the barn. From there [REDACTED] told me that he believed the black vehicle was closer to the gate when he first saw it. He

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explained that it now (time of interview) seemed like the vehicle was farther away from the gate.

██████████ told me that he had seen a bullet lying on the paved road, west of the barn (that bullet had already been identified as evidence by Detective Dominguez). ██████████ didn't see any bullet holes or broken windows. He also told me that he believed ██████████ saw more than he did.

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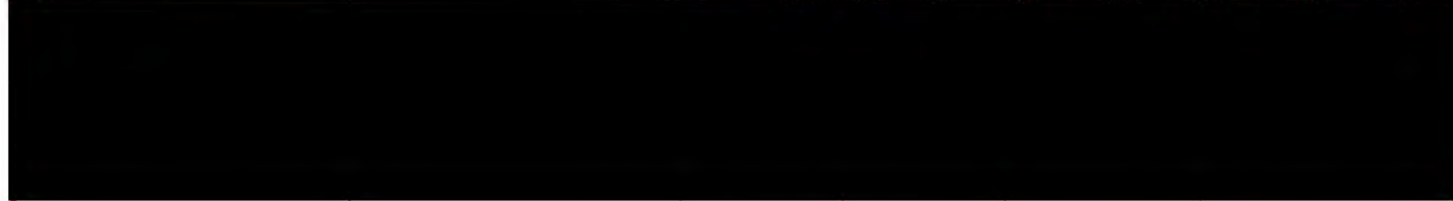
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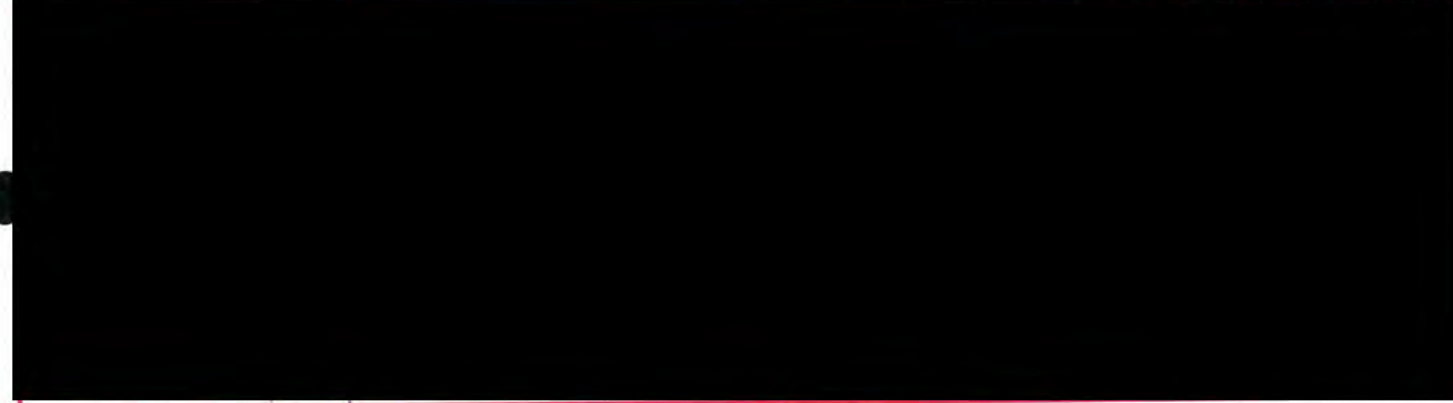
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**Narrative:**

On 7-12-13 at approximately 1741 hours, I was working uniformed patrol in a marked Sheriff's Office patrol unit in the City of Ojai assigned as 1A21.

Deputy Delpit #2953 and Deputy Dent #4451 were involved in a vehicle pursuit north bound on Highway 33 and Old Creek Road. I responded code three (emergency lights and sirens) from the Ojai Police Station to assist. While en route to the location Deputy Delpit advised there were shots fired and the subject was down. I continued responding code three on Creek Road.

Sgt. Koppenjan advised that one unit needed to block off the entrance to Old Creek Road and North Ventura Avenue. I arrived at the intersection of Old Creek Road and North Ventura Avenue at approximately 1804 hours and immediately blocked it off. Other responding units began arriving on scene. At approximately 1836 hours, I was relieved by CHP officers. I drove to the crime scene to assist with securing the scene and interviewing witnesses. Sgt. Koppenjan advised there were Spanish speaking witnesses just east of the crime scene who needed to be interviewed. I am a compensated county bilingual employee and responded to the witness location to conduct my interviews.

I walked up to the witness location where I contacted Deputy Hollowell. Deputy Hollowell was securing the crime scene located at the east end of the property. Deputy Hollowell explained to me there were approximately six witnesses at the scene who needed to be interviewed. Deputy Hollowell stated two of the witnesses were Spanish speakers only. I contacted [REDACTED] at the location. The following is a synopsis of Angel's digitally recorded statement:

[REDACTED] currently works at the location as a ranch maintenance worker. At approximately 1800 hours, [REDACTED] was working in the area near the front gate of the property. [REDACTED] said he finished what he was doing and got inside his white Dodge work truck. [REDACTED] began driving east on the driveway of the property towards the barn. [REDACTED] said he suddenly heard what sounded like gun shots. [REDACTED] looked through the driver side mirror and saw two police cars stopped on the other side of the front gate. [REDACTED] said he sped up and came to a stop when he arrived at the barn. [REDACTED] immediately exited his truck and ran inside the barn. Once inside the barn, [REDACTED] ducked down and said he could still hear shots being fired. [REDACTED] also stated he could hear the rounds going over the barn. [REDACTED] said he waited approximately two minutes and walked out of the barn through a rear door to check on his fellow employees and family members. [REDACTED] said he contacted other employees and told them to stay behind cover until the gun shots stopped. Approximately five minutes later, [REDACTED] and the other employees came out towards the driveway and saw several deputies at the bottom of the driveway running around and pointing.

[REDACTED] said he never heard anyone yell nor did he see the deputies or suspect fire their guns. [REDACTED] said he heard approximately ten shots. [REDACTED] stated no one at the location had been injured by the gun fire.

I contacted (W-2) [REDACTED] at the location. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] nephew. The following is a synopsis of Gustavo's digitally recorded interview. [REDACTED] currently works at the ranch helping his father and [REDACTED]. At approximately 1800 hours, [REDACTED] and his father were driving in a white Ford pick

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up truck towards the barn [REDACTED] said he and his father were driving on a dirt road located on the north side of the property. They were driving east approximately 50 yards from the front gate of the property. While they were driving [REDACTED] said they heard what sounded like gun shots. The continued driving and could not figure out where the gun shots were coming from. As they came to the barn, they saw angel running out of the barn through a rear door. [REDACTED] yelled at [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED] father to get out of the truck and to hide behind the barn because of the gun shots. [REDACTED] and his father exited their truck and hid behind the barn until the gun shots stopped. [REDACTED] said he heard approximately five shots.

I asked [REDACTED] if he saw anything. [REDACTED] said neither he or his father witness the incident. He said they only heard the shots and never heard anyone talk, scream or yell anything. [REDACTED] said the road he and his father were traveling on is located north of the front gate where the incident occurred. He said their vision was obstructed by trees and buildings and could not see the front gate area.

Deputy Calderon interviewe [REDACTED] father. Refer to Deputy Calderon's report for further details. I concluded my interview with [REDACTED] at this point.

After conducting my interviews, I remained at the east end of the property securing the crime scene. at approximately 0315 hours, Sgt. Koppenjan told me to take down all the crime scene tape.

I cleared the scene at approximately 0325 hours. I downloaded my interviews onto a CD and booked it at the Ojai Police Station evidence lockers.

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At about 1940 hours, I contacted [REDACTED] and spoke with him near the barn on the property of the Old Creek Ranch Winery. This barn was located between 100 and 150 yards east of the shooting scene. The following is a summary of our conversation: [REDACTED] explained that he is the winemaker for the winery. He lives on the south side of the property. At about 1800 to 1830 hours today, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were talking in the barn. They heard sirens in the background, and soon noticed the sound was getting closer. [REDACTED] walked to the south edge of the barn and noticed a black vehicle that looked like it was being chased by two police cars with flashing lights. As the black vehicle reached the gate, it stopped, with the two police cars stopping behind it. ([REDACTED] explained that the gate automatically closes at a 1700 hours and was closed when the vehicles arrived.)

[REDACTED] began hearing a woman yelling. He heard her yell something like, "Get out of the car." [REDACTED] could hear additional yelling, but he couldn't understand what was said, or if it was a two way conversation. [REDACTED] looked back toward [REDACTED] for a short period of time. When he looked back down toward the gate, he saw a person wearing a white striped shirt standing near the driver's door of the truck. [REDACTED] turned back toward [REDACTED] again for about 15 to 20 seconds and then heard gunshots. Fearing for their safety, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went back deeper into the barn. While the shots were still being fired, [REDACTED] arrived in a white truck. [REDACTED] got out of the truck and entered the barn with [REDACTED]. All three of them then exited the barn out north side and continued east between the barn and [REDACTED] residence until they were on the east side of the barn.

[REDACTED] described the gunshots as a flurry, a pause, and then another flurry. He also stated that the shots went on for some time, estimating close to two minutes. About five minutes after all the shots stopped, one of them (unsure whom) peaked around the barn and saw a Sheriff's Deputy standing near the body. [REDACTED] then looked around the corner. After about another five minutes, [REDACTED] walked about one-quarter of the way down to gate. At that time, he saw one or two Sheriff's Deputies standing next to a body that was lying motionless on the ground. [REDACTED] also noticed that the vehicle appeared to have moved. He explained that when he first saw it, the vehicle appeared to be up close to the gate. Now, it appeared to be farther away from the gate (as if it had moved backwards).

I asked [REDACTED] more detail about when [REDACTED] arrived. He explained that [REDACTED] was driving eastbound along the paved road that runs between the gate and the barn. [REDACTED] believed that [REDACTED] came from a dirt road that accesses the orchard, just west of the office (between the gate and barn). Later, Detective Dominguez and I examined the truck and did not find any evidence of bullet damage.

During the interview (about 1955 hours), I discovered my recorder had stopped recording. I turned it on again and continued the conversation. Since I did not know how much of my initial conversation was recorded, I provided a summary to [REDACTED] at the conclusion of our conversation. Later, I discovered that only the 6:32 of

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the first 15 minutes of our conversation was recorded (28 minute total conversation).  
  
Later in the evening, Sergeant Gleason advised me that [REDACTED] had disclosed to Senior Deputy Matthews that he video recorded a portion of the incident on his cellular telephone. [REDACTED] did not provide me this information during our conversation. Sergeant Gleason advised that he would make arrangements to obtain the footage.

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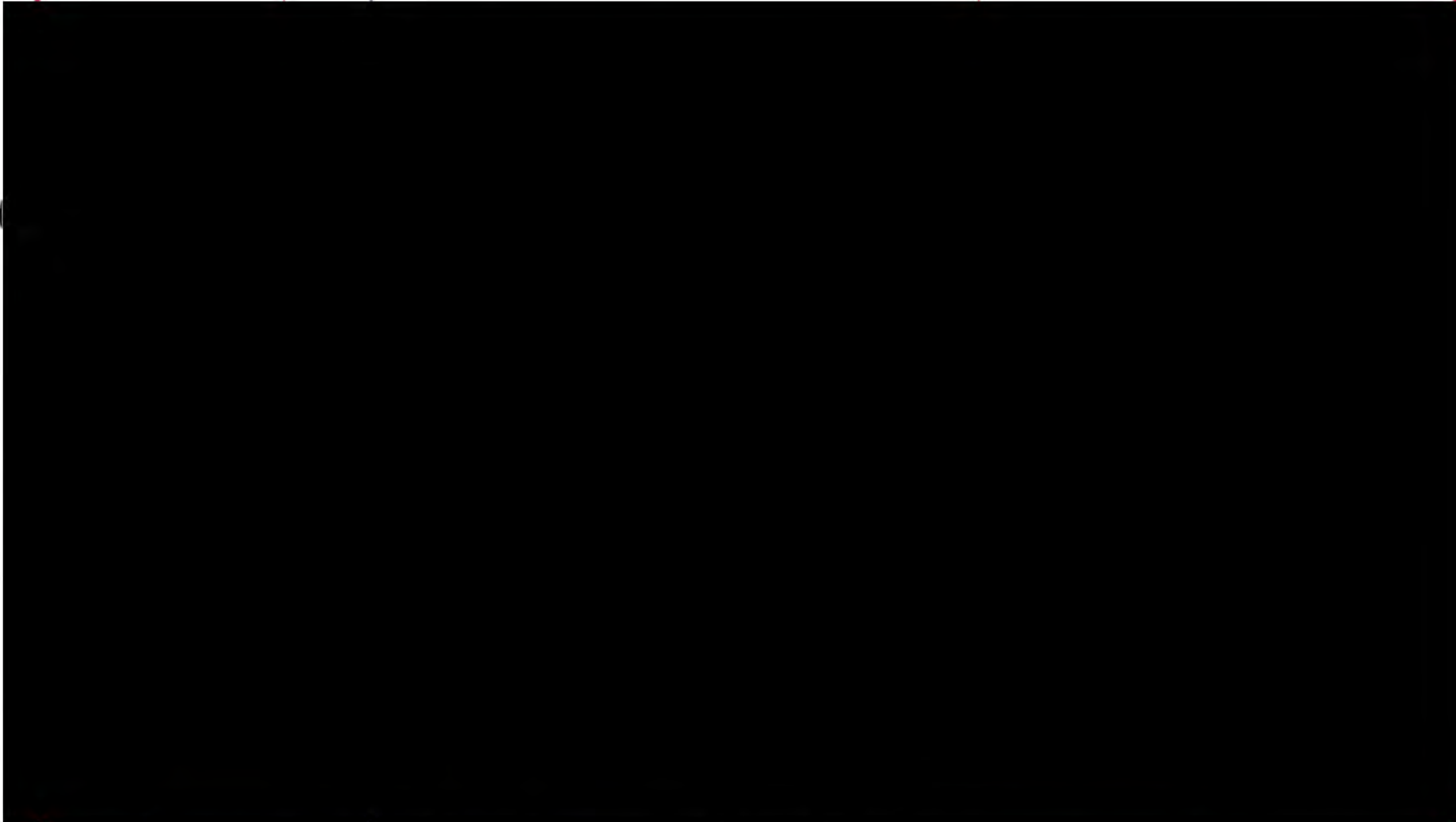
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During the night, I learned that at about 1800 hours, Sheriff's Dispatch received a call from a male who identified himself as [REDACTED]. The caller stated that he heard several shots and a man yelling, "I don't have a gun." The caller left a phone number of [REDACTED] and a residence address of [REDACTED].

I contacted [REDACTED] by telephone and made arrangements to meet him at his residence. At about 2240 hours, I conducted an interview with [REDACTED] outside his residence. The following is a summary of our recorded conversation: [REDACTED] explained that he was in front of his residence when he heard "hollering." He first thought it was two neighbors. He described it as males shouting back and forth. [REDACTED] knew the content had something to do with a gun and thought it was something like, "I don't have a gun" or "Put the gun down." He then heard the sound of a couple gunshots, then quite a few more gunshots. [REDACTED] told me during the gunshots, he heard what sounded like one of the bullets striking a metal fence. [REDACTED] did not remember hearing any other communication after the gunshots. [REDACTED] did not see anything related to the incident. He pointed in a southeast direction as he described where the sounds were coming from, telling me it sounded like the sounds came from the area of Creek Road.

After hearing the shots, [REDACTED] went into the house and told his wife, [REDACTED] what he had heard. They came outside and [REDACTED] called 911. They saw a neighbor outside and then went back inside their residence. [REDACTED] did not remember hearing any sirens until a few minutes after he heard the gunshots.

I asked [REDACTED] about the neighbor he saw outside. He told me he did not know the neighbor's name. The following day I conducted an interview with [REDACTED]. He confirmed he had seen a couple that lives near him and described them as having a small child. The [REDACTED] address on Old Grade Road is just north of [REDACTED] property. The [REDACTED] also have small children.

After speaking with [REDACTED] I spoke with [REDACTED] stood nearby. The following is a summary of our recorded conversation: [REDACTED] told me that she was inside the residence. [REDACTED] entered the residence and told her there was a crazy gunfight going on outside. He then went back outside. [REDACTED] thought [REDACTED] was kidding, so she continued playing with their child. She then had a second thought about what he told her, so she walked outside and heard about three gunshots. [REDACTED] to come inside with her.

[REDACTED] never heard any yelling. She told me she heard sirens about five minutes after hearing the gunshots. She remembered that they saw one of their neighbors outside. [REDACTED] believed the incident occurred between 1750 and 1800 hours. She remembered specifically because she had ordered dinner and was going to go pick it up at 1805 hours. [REDACTED] then stated that he called 911 pretty quick after hearing the shots. He estimated the time of the incident at just prior to 1800 hours.

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During the night, I learned that at about 1802 hours, Sheriff's Dispatch received a call from an unidentified male caller who stated that he heard seven shots and then someone screaming. The caller believed the sounds came from the area of Old Creek Road, near the winery. The caller left a phone number of [REDACTED] and stated he was calling from [REDACTED].

I was unsuccessful in reaching anyone at the listed telephone number, so I left a voicemail message. I then went to the address and could not access the property due to a perimeter fence.

[REDACTED]

At about 0905 hours, I received a call from a male who identified himself as [REDACTED]. He explained that he was returning my message from last night. I obtained [REDACTED] telephone number and told him I would return his call in a few minutes.

At about 0913 hours, I called [REDACTED] by telephone. Due to a recording malfunction, [REDACTED] voice is very faint on the recording. The following is a summary of our conversation: [REDACTED] told me that yesterday he was in the backyard of his residence on Creek Road. At shortly before 1800 hours, he was on his back patio when he heard about 2 shots. He then heard some yelling (possibly from a male voice), but could not understand what was being said. [REDACTED] then heard more shots.

[REDACTED] believes the sound came from the area of Old Creek Road. He knows there is a winery in the area, but he has never driven down the road and seen the winery. I asked [REDACTED] if he looked toward the direction of the shots and if he had seen anything. [REDACTED] told me that his property is surrounded by vegetation and he could not see anything related to the incident.

I asked [REDACTED] if he heard anything else unusual before the incident occurred. He initially told me he did not. I later asked him if he heard sirens. [REDACTED] confirmed he did hear the sirens, but didn't realize they were associated with the incident. He explained that he often hears sirens, but doesn't pay attention to them.

I asked [REDACTED] if anyone else was outside when the incident occurred. He told me he saw a couple that have a small child and live near him, but he did not know their names. I had previously spoken with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Their address on Old Grade Road, is just north of [REDACTED] property. They also told me they had seen a neighbor outside, but did not know his name. The [REDACTED] also have small children.


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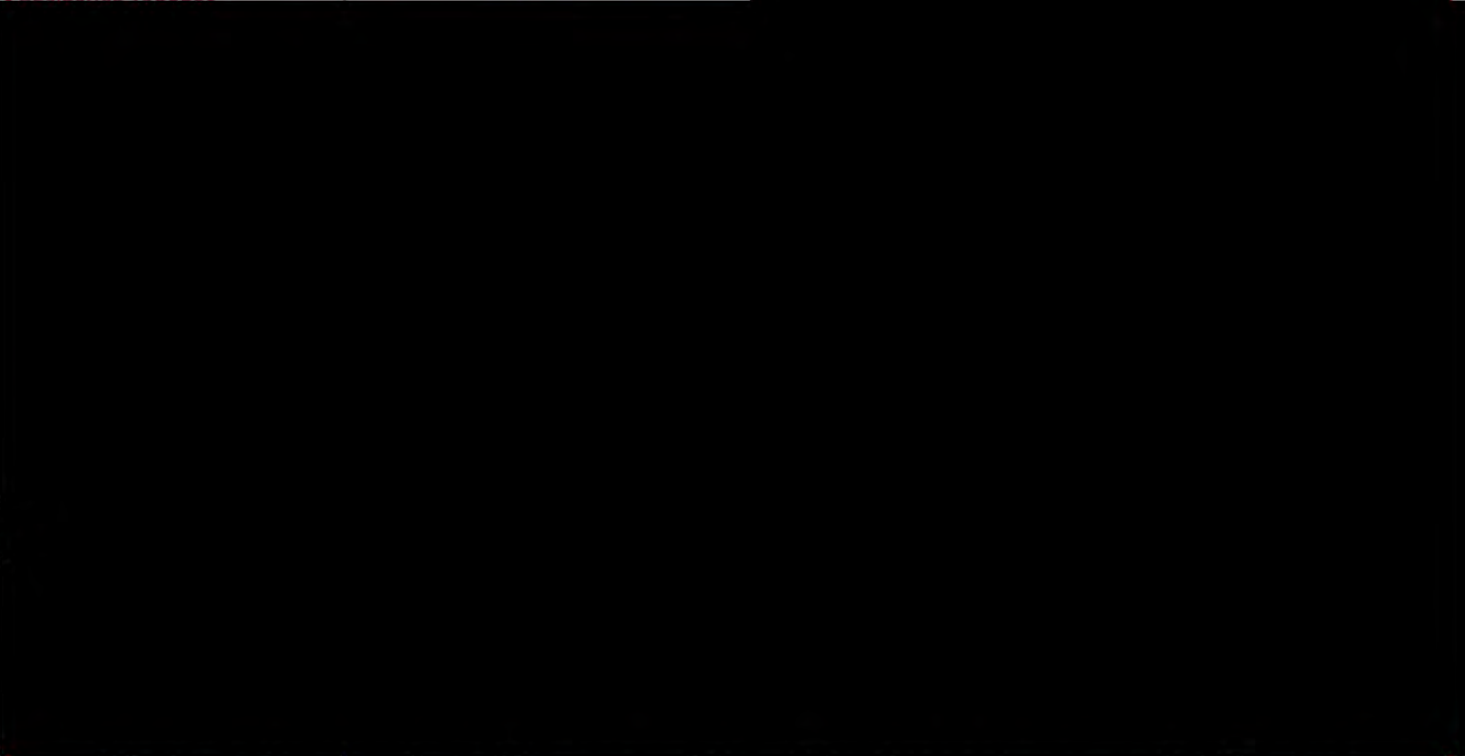
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On 7-14-2013, I was working uniformed patrol in the unincorporated area of Ojai as 3A13. At approximately 1500 hours, I was driving eastbound on Sulphur Mountain Rd., when I was "flagged down" by [P] [REDACTED] who was standing by the front entrance of the Ojai Valley Girl Scout Camp.

While speaking with [REDACTED] she told me her boyfriend, [P] Daniel Houfek was shot and killed by Sheriff's Deputies on 7-12-2013. On that day at approximately 1742 hours, Deputies Delpit #2953 and Dent #4451 were dispatched to 155 Sulphur Mountain Rd., reference a suspicious subject call. The reporting party advised Sheriff's Dispatch, a subject had been sitting in an older vehicle approximately 200 feet from the gate that leads to the trailhead, for the past hour.

When Deputies Dent and Delpit arrived, a pursuit ensued, which ultimately terminated near the entrance of the Old Creek Ranch and Winery. During the incident, Houfek pointed a loaded handgun at Deputies Delpit and Dent, at which time they defended themselves by shooting Houfek. As a result of being shot, Houfek succumbed to his injuries.

After advising she was Houfek's girlfriend, [REDACTED] asked where the shooting occurred. I advised [REDACTED] the incident occurred somewhere near the entrance to the Old Creek Ranch Winery and provided her with the directions on how to get there.

Prior to [REDACTED] leaving Sulphur Mountain Rd., I asked her if Houfek had any issues that may have caused him to act in the manner in which he had, on 7-12-2013. [REDACTED] said yes, and told me Houfek's ex-girlfriend whom he had impregnated, miscarried during her third trimester. As a result, Houfek has been in a depressed state and often made statements to her about wanting to be with his deceased unborn daughter. [REDACTED] then went on to say, Houfek's daughter was expected to be born on 7-11-2013, and on that day, Houfek was severely depressed and eluded to [REDACTED] he wanted to end his life. I asked [REDACTED] if she thought Houfek forced the situation between he and Deputies Dent and Delpit in hopes of ending his life. [REDACTED] told me more than likely and stated she believes he gave up his will to live.

During their last days together [REDACTED] told Houfek she thought she was pregnant with his child and was excited at the thought of having a child with her. I asked [REDACTED] if her pregnancy is confirmed, to which she replied no. [REDACTED] told me she has not taken a pregnancy test, but based on her symptoms (morning sickness, chronic headaches and fatigue), she believes she is. [REDACTED] then told me she is very in tune with her body and experienced the same symptoms during her two previous pregnancies.

After finishing my interview with [REDACTED] she requested I keep the information she provided to me confidential. [REDACTED] stated Houfek's family would be very upset with her and would more than likely retaliate against her, if they found out she provided information to the agency that killed their son.

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Interview with [REDACTED]

(Most current / steady live-in girlfriend)

Completed by Det. Michalec

\*Key interview

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On 7/23/13, at approximately 1125 hours, Sgt. Gleason and I contacted [REDACTED] at her residence on Pierpont Blvd in the City of Ventura. During our investigation into the Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 7/12/13 and during which Danny Houfek succumbed to his injuries, we learned Houfek had a child with [REDACTED]. We also learned that [REDACTED] and Houfek lived together at [REDACTED]. The purpose of our contact with [REDACTED] was to learn any pertinent personal background information about Houfek.

When we first knocked at the door of the residence, an older female answered the door and told us [REDACTED] was in the shower, so we waited outside until [REDACTED] invited us inside of the residence. While we waited outside, two males [REDACTED] arrived at the residence. They saw us standing in the front yard and they approached to inquire as to why we were at the house. Sgt. Gleason and I introduced ourselves and the two subjects became relieved when we told them we were with the Sheriff's Office. They told us that based on how we were dressed and the appearance of our identification badges, they initially thought we were with the press and they wanted to shelter [REDACTED] from the press.

I digitally recorded the conversation with [REDACTED] as well as the interview with [REDACTED]. I later downloaded the recording to a CD that was booked as evidence. Refer to the CD for complete details. The following is a summary of the conversations:



[REDACTED] told us that from what he heard of the shooting, "It went down exactly how I thought it did." [REDACTED] told us Houfek was "really a good guy. What he had portrayed on his skin, was not really who he was." I believed this statement was a reference to the white supremacist tattoos Houfek had on his body. [REDACTED] claimed the tattoos Houfek had were prison tattoos and his opinion was that Houfek had the tattoos as more of a political statement and "not out of hatred."

[REDACTED] told us that some of Houfek's friends didn't understand why the deputies fired their weapons at Houfek, but [REDACTED] realized those people didn't really know what happened. [REDACTED] explained that he understood, "If you point a gun at a police officer, they have to shoot until you're dead. I mean, even if they have to put another magazine in their gun, until you're not movin'." [REDACTED] said he understood that police officers needed to protect their own lives when confronted with a deadly threat.

I told [REDACTED] name came up in our investigation, but we weren't exactly sure of the nature of her relationship with Houfek. [REDACTED] told us [REDACTED] and Houfek were "Technically" friend and girlfriend who had a daughter together, but in [REDACTED] opinion, [REDACTED] was Houfek's "wife". [REDACTED] told us Danny had several girlfriends and several children, but [REDACTED] was who Houfek "Went

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home to." Brian had told Houfek in the past that he needed to "pick one" girl and [REDACTED] recommended Houfek pick [REDACTED]

When I mentioned the name [REDACTED] and inquired about her relationship to Houfek, Brian told me [REDACTED] was "crazy" and a liar. [REDACTED] advised me not to believe a word [REDACTED] told us. The conversation moved onto a discussion of the Deadline Tattoo shop that Houfek was connected to and [REDACTED] told us they were in the process of renovating the shop and removing the "Deadline" name from the shop. [REDACTED] made it clear that, "We can't have Danny's shop without Danny." [REDACTED] discussed his plans for the shop and no other pertinent information was learned from the conversation.

[REDACTED] exited the residence and invited Sgt. Gleason and I inside to talk to her. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left the residence and Sgt. Gleason and I went inside to talk to [REDACTED] We asked [REDACTED] what her relationship was with Houfek and she explained she had been Houfek's girlfriend for the past four years. [REDACTED] and Houfek had moved to Ventura from Simi Valley in order to open a tattoo shop after Houfek worked at Charlie's Tattoos in Simi Valley. [REDACTED] and Houfek started the Deadline Tattoo shop on or about May 18th.

[REDACTED] told us Houfek and she had one daughter together, [REDACTED] who was nine months old. [REDACTED] volunteered that Houfek had cheated on her during their relationship and Houfek had another child with "a young girl". We determined the "young girl" was [REDACTED] who lived in Simi Valley and had a son named [REDACTED] with Houfek. [REDACTED] told us [REDACTED] was Houfek's "downfall". [REDACTED] told us that although she was aware that Houfek had relationships with other women, [REDACTED] house was "his sanctuary." [REDACTED] told us that Houfek kept [REDACTED] private and didn't expose them to his friends very much. [REDACTED] said she used to tell Houfek she wanted to go out to the bars with Houfek and his friends, but he would say, "That's not for you." [REDACTED] said Houfek tried to shelter her from Houfek's "Tattoo world." [REDACTED] pointed out that Houfek was "Politically charged", but Houfek kept that separate from [REDACTED] because he "did not want a politically charged woman in his life. He wanted that side of him to be clean. This was literally, he called it, he called me his rock and he called me, you know, his true love and the most virtuous woman he's ever met. I loved that. You know, even though he's a bad boy, he's sleeping around, but, you know, that hurts me the most, you know?"

Houfek told us she was married for eleven years when her husband and she got divorced. Approximately six years ago, she met Danny at Charlie's. Sgt. Gleason asked [REDACTED] about Houfek's affiliation with the Deadline Family Skins. [REDACTED] said she knew about his affiliation "since day one" and she understood that he had just joined "the family" approximately a year before [REDACTED] met him and while Houfek was married to another woman named [REDACTED]

When we asked [REDACTED] about Houfek's state of mind in recent weeks, she told us Houfek was "trying to get rid of [REDACTED]" and approximately two weeks after [REDACTED] was born, Houfek got [REDACTED] pregnant. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] pregnancy was terminated in April 2013 due to medical issues. [REDACTED] said, "And as you know, Skinheads traditionally do not believe in abortion or terminations.

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That was the biggest thing he wrangled with, was having to terminate that child and she kept pushing on and pushing on and holding on, but the baby had this huge hematoma over the head and the brain and the neck and it was gonna come out impaired, like physically and mentally impaired." ██████ said she was supportive to Houfek and he supported ██████ during the pregnancy, but Houfek had difficulty dealing with the loss of the child. ██████ said, "The loss of this last child really hurt him beyond imagination." I asked if she noticed a difference in Houfek after the loss of the child and she said, "Yes I did. Yes I did. He started getting better in early June." Houfek started talking about plans for the future with ██████ and he seemed to be "relieved". Houfek had the baby's cremated ashes at the house and kissed them every night. ██████ said it "crushed him as a man to make the decision to terminate (the pregnancy)". ██████ told us that Houfek was "emotionally and mentally, really upset" about the loss of his baby with ██████. Houfek recently told ██████ to "watch him" when the 17th of the month came around because that was the due date for the baby he and ██████ lost.

Sgt. Gleason asked if ██████ had spoken with Houfek on July 12th. ██████ cried and said Houfek and she had an anniversary on the 11th and she sent him a text that read, "Happy Anniversary Honey." Houfek texted back, "Love you." At 9:11pm, Houfek called ██████ and he was crying on the phone. Houfek told ██████ he had a "bad day". He apologized about it being late on their anniversary and he offered to take her to Joe's Crab Shack. ██████ told Houfek the baby had just gone to bed and they didn't go. Houfek started crying and told ██████ about a customer who called the tattoo shop and said ██████ heard Houfek did good memorial tattoos. The customer wanted to schedule an appointment for July 17th, but he told the customer he wasn't going to be in that day. Houfek told ██████ that the female customer was insistent that she wanted Houfek to tattoo a memorial piece on her that day because she had lost a baby that was due on that day. The woman's story got to Houfek because he knew what it was like to lose a child and he also had planned on taking Houfek's and ██████ baby ashes to Disneyland that day.

██████ said that during that conversation of July 11th, Houfek continued talking to her while he cried and explained that a friend of his brought their aunt into the tattoo shop. The aunt was a "spiritual person" and told Houfek she had something to say to him. The woman told Houfek, "I have a message for you from the universe, telling you, It's okay. What you did was okay. It was right." Houfek told ██████ he "lost it for the rest of the day." ██████ told us that Houfek was more into the pagan religion and would often go up into the mountains to think.

During that conversation on the 11th, Houfek asked ██████ if there was food in the house and she confirmed there was and she would have dinner ready for him when he got home. Houfek told ██████ "Honey, I'll be home in a few. I love you." At approximately 10:35pm, ██████ noticed Houfek still wasn't home and she called him. The phone rang twice and went to voice mail, which ██████ believed indicated Houfek pressed "ignore" on the phone, which he never does. ██████ called him again, but the phone rang just once and went to voice mail. She called one last time and the call went straight to voice mail. ██████ believed that Houfek would come home at some point during the night and he possibly just went out drinking like he'd done several times in the past couple of months. On Friday the 12th, ██████ woke up and Houfek had not returned home.

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Throughout the day on 7/12/13, ██████ texted Houfek several times. Houfek never answered the phone calls or text messages that day. ██████ believed Houfek was either out of range or had his phone off. At approximately 9:30pm or 9:45pm, ██████ called Houfek again and he still didn't answer calls or text messages. ██████ said Houfek would sometimes go away overnight to be with ██████ or he would go up into the hills and cry. ██████ knew how upset Houfek had been during the last phone conversation they had, so she believed Houfek might have gone up into the hills in Oak View. ██████ told us Houfek was an "Earthy kind of guy" and he would go into the hills to clear his head.

When we asked if she ever was in contact with Houfek on Friday, July 12th, ██████ cried and said she hadn't talked to him since the night of the 11th. ██████ talked to ██████ on Saturday the 13th and she asked if he'd talked to Houfek, but he hadn't either. ██████ spent the day with her baby and did Houfek's laundry. At approximately 5:20 in the morning on Sunday the 14th, ██████ received a call from Houfek's sister notifying her that Houfek had died.

██████ talked about how much she missed Houfek and how she was now alone with their daughter who was hearing impaired just as Houfek was. She said Houfek and their daughter were hearing impaired due to BORIS Syndrome, which was inherited from the Houfek side of the family. She further explained that BORIS Syndrome caused hearing loss and physical deformity. Monica told us that BORIS Syndrome caused Houfek approximately 80% hearing loss in his left ear.

██████ asked us for details about the shooting and she asked if Houfek shot his gun. ██████ said, "He took a gun a couple times up into the hills" in case of rattlesnakes. ██████ also told us Houfek would "Literally park his truck up there and lay on the ground. Oh yeah, he's a Bohemian." I later looked the word "Bohemian" up and I believed ██████ intended the word to mean, "A socially unconventional person, especially one who is involved in the arts."

Sgt. Gleason asked ██████ if she had ever seen the gun Houfek would take to the hills with him, but she said she hadn't seen it. ██████ said Houfek "never brought firearms into the house." I asked if Houfek had more than one gun, but ██████ claimed she didn't know and that she didn't even know about the gun he had with him the day of the shooting.

Sgt. Gleason told ██████ how patrol deputies had received a call for service regarding a "suspicious vehicle" in the area of a Girl Scout camp on Sulphur Mountain Road in the Ojai Valley. ██████ asked what Houfek was doing there and she wondered if there were "hills" there. I told her there was a hiking trail in the area, but the location where Houfek's vehicle was parked, it was away from the trail head. Sgt. Gleason explained that the deputies contacted Houfek in his vehicle and he was having some "emotional issues" and was "distraught." When the deputies asked him to step out of the vehicle, Houfek sped away in his vehicle. The deputies pursued Houfek's vehicle onto Old Creek Road and to the dead end of the roadway. When Houfek stopped his vehicle, he exited his vehicle with a gun in his hand. ██████ wondered if Houfek shot his gun and why the deputies would have shot Houfek. ██████ told her father was a retired "Compton Police" officer and he tried to explain his understanding as to

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why deputies would have shot Houfek. Sgt. Gleason explained to [REDACTED] that based on our investigation, it appeared Houfek intentionally drew fire from the deputies by pointing his gun at them. [REDACTED] had difficulty grasping why Houfek would confront the deputies that way. She told us that for the past month and a half, Houfek seemed to be content with his life with her. [REDACTED] said they talked about getting married and moving into a new home. [REDACTED] told us that Houfek's friends were "Vicarious creatures", but many of them had been coming to the house to pay their respects to Houfek. [REDACTED] said his friends "see him in a different light" and [REDACTED] saw him as "sobbing, crying, the torment."  
[REDACTED] said Houfek "was a cheater" and he had various other girlfriends during their relationship. [REDACTED] said she and Houfek had signed domestic partnership papers in order for him to receive benefits through her work, but recently, Houfek told [REDACTED] they were going to get married. [REDACTED] said Houfek "wanted to clean things up with that [REDACTED] girl first." [REDACTED] told us [REDACTED] was "not mentally well".  
I asked [REDACTED] if she knew Houfek to use any drugs in the past year or so, but she said, "No." She did tell us she had "heard a few things" just recently about another girl [REDACTED] that "he was getting his drugs from." [REDACTED] said she blamed [REDACTED] for any recent drug use by Houfek. [REDACTED] said she was "so mad" about the possibility of Houfek having been using drugs. She said [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] for so long and she was angry that [REDACTED] might have gotten Houfek using drugs again. [REDACTED] said she recently found out via pictures on facebook that Houfek and [REDACTED] had a relationship. [REDACTED] was extremely upset about photos of Houfek and [REDACTED] confronted Houfek about [REDACTED] and she told him she did not approve of the relationship. [REDACTED] told Houfek she was not Mormon and didn't want to have "sister wives".  
[REDACTED] told us that Houfek had great love and passion for his children. [REDACTED] said Houfek, would "live and die and kill for his children." I asked how many children Houfek had besides [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told us Houfek had a daughter named [REDACTED] a son named [REDACTED] and another son named [REDACTED] [REDACTED] raved about how intelligent Houfek's children were and she claimed Houfek's IQ was above 170.  
[REDACTED] told us she had heard Houfek was shot approximately 13 times and she wondered if that was true. We told her we couldn't tell her the number of times he was hit, but confirmed it was not as many as 13. [REDACTED] said she heard from others who went to the scene that there were gunshots straight into the ground. [REDACTED] asked us if Houfek was shot while he was laying on the ground. We told her we couldn't get into specific details of the shooting at this point in the investigation. [REDACTED] asked us if Houfek was "that aggressive" and Sgt. Gleason confirmed he was. [REDACTED] couldn't understand why Houfek would have been aggressive towards the deputies. We told [REDACTED] that we wouldn't necessarily get answers to all of her questions.  
Sgt. Gleason and I told [REDACTED] it was a difficult situation for everyone involved and we thanked her for taking the time to talk to us. I gave [REDACTED] my business card and told her she could call with any

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questions she might have.

Later that afternoon, after remembering [REDACTED] comment about someone telling her there were gunshots straight into the ground, I realized that what someone might have seen at the scene was a metal spike that was nailed into the asphalt as a marker for the scene diagramming equipment. Sgt. Gleason called [REDACTED] to explain this to her as she had questioned the shot(s) into the ground.

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**Cellular Phone Data Extraction**

**(Portion of Incident Video recorded)**

**Seized from** [REDACTED]

**Report Completed by Sgt. Gleason**



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**Cellular Phone Data Extraction and Video Review**

**Seized from:**



**Background:**

On July 12, 2013, Detective Sergeant Jeff Miller #3056 interviewed a witness named [REDACTED] provided a statement to Sgt. Miller regarding his observations of the officer involved shooting. Refer to Sgt. [REDACTED] supplemental report for details.

On July 13, 2013, I received a phone call from Detective Shane Matthews, who is assigned to the Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau. Detective Matthews informed me that [REDACTED] is a personal acquaintance of [REDACTED]. That being the case, Detective Matthews received a phone call from [REDACTED] regarding his earlier interaction with Sgt. Miller at the scene of the officer involved shooting. [REDACTED] felt comfortable speaking with Detective Matthews and said he intentionally withheld the fact that he [REDACTED] recorded a portion of the incident on his personal cellular phone. [REDACTED] expressed a concern about Sgt. Miller possibly seizing his phone as evidence if he were to have disclosed the existence of the video at the time he was interviewed. I asked Detective Matthews to re-contact [REDACTED] and assure him we would only download the video and/or images from his phone and return the phone to him immediately thereafter.

A short time later, Detective Matthews informed me [REDACTED] was willing to meet with me at the Winery located at 10024 Old Creek Road, Oak View. I notified Detective Ambarian #2203 of the circumstances and asked him to retrieve the portable cell phone extraction device "Cellbrite" from the office before meeting with me at the Winery.

**Data Extraction from [REDACTED]'s I-Phone 5:**

On July 13, 2013, at approximately 1510 hours, Detective Ambarian and I contacted [REDACTED] at the Winery. I explained the extraction process to [REDACTED] and obtained his consent to extract the data from his I-Phone 5 [REDACTED]. Detective Ambarian, who is specifically trained and certified to use the Cellbrite device, began the extraction process. Once the process was completed, I returned the cell phone to [REDACTED] and we concluded our contact. I later transferred the downloaded data to a disc, which was booked as evidence at the Ventura County Property Room.

**View of Video Footage:**

On July 14, 2013, I reviewed the footage of the incident. The video only contains a brief portion of audio and

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visual footage of the shooting. The entire length of the recording is approximately 40 seconds. The visual portion that is actually focused on the incident is approximately 5 seconds in duration. [REDACTED] clearly had difficulty keeping the cellphone focused in the direction of the incident and, as a result, the remainder of the footage that is useful to this investigation only contains audio of [REDACTED] conversing with other employees as intermittent gunfire can be heard in the background.

The following is a summary of what I observed when I reviewed the footage: The footage begins with [REDACTED] focusing the camera option of his cellular phone in the direction of the gated entrance to the Winery. This is where the officer involved shooting actually occurred. During that time, [REDACTED] positioned himself just inside a "barn" located a considerable distance east of the gate. In addition to the distance, the camera view is further hindered due to a significant glare from the sun reflecting off the asphalt and the suspect's vehicle.

I observed what appeared to be a severely pixilated figure that I presume to be Daniel Houfek, which is based on deputy statements regarding the positioning of all involved. It is unclear as to what side of the gate the figure is standing on, but the figure appears to be closer to the north side of the roadway (or driver's side of the suspect's vehicle, which is facing east). Due to the hindered view, which is primarily due to the glare and pixilated images, I am unable to clearly identify anyone at the scene or obtain a discernible view of any extremities in relation to the [REDACTED] figure.

Additionally, I am unable to view either deputy in the footage. However, I observed what appeared to be two muzzle flashes, presumably from Deputy Delpit's handgun on the driver's side of the suspect's vehicle in the early stages of the footage. Throughout the duration of this recording, I counted a total of 15 gunshots while listening to the audio. The sound of gunfire was intermittent. There were short pauses in between some of the gunfire and a lengthy pause between the sound of two rounds being fired in succession and 5 rounds fired in succession.

**Attempt to Enhance Footage:**  
In an effort to enhance the video footage, Detective Michalec and I delivered a copy to [REDACTED] of the District Attorney's Office. [REDACTED] was able to enhance the images to a small degree and break it down frame by frame. However, the footage is still not clear enough to identify anyone. Refer to the compact discs containing the original download and the enhancement that was done later.

**Conclusion:**  
Although the video is very brief and only represents a small portion of the incident, the footage recorded by Meagher appears to be consistent with statements obtained from the involved deputies, witness statements, and evidence collected at the scene.

End of report.

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**Review of Audio from Deputy Dent's Belt Recorder**

**Completed by Sgt. Gleason**





**Search Warrant Service  
Suspect's Chevy Suburban**

- **Search Warrant Service Summary by Sgt. Gleason**
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lamp; Right rear passenger side door; and Right rear wheel well. All of these strikes are consistent with gunfire from the involved deputies.  
Refer to FET [REDACTED] report for additional information.  
  
End of report.

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**Search Warrant for Suspect's Vehicle**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF VENTURA  
SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVIT  
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY REVIEW)



The attached warrant and affidavit have been reviewed for legal sufficiency by the undersigned Deputy District Attorney. The contents, if sworn to by the affiant, are legally sufficient to justify presenting the affidavit and warrant to a court for review. This document consists of 11 pages, including the search warrant, declaration or probable cause, and this review form.

Chris Harman

Deputy District Attorney (Printed Name)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Harman", written over a horizontal line.

Deputy District Attorney (Signature)

7-15-2013

Date

Search Warrant Affidavit DA Review



# SEARCH WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT

## AFFIDAVIT

I, **Matthew D. De La Huerta**, swear under oath that the facts expressed by me in the attached and incorporated **Statement of Probable Cause** are true and that based thereon I have probable pursuant to Penal Code Section(s) 1524 and/or 1524.2, as indicated below, and is now located at the location(s) set forth below. Wherefore, I request that this Search Warrant be issued.

NIGHT SEARCH REQUESTED:  YES  NO

*Matthew D. De La Huerta* #3030

Signature of Affiant

## SEARCH WARRANT

BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ANY SHERIFF, POLICEMAN OR PEACE OFFICER IN THE COUNTY OF VENTURA:

Proof, by affidavit, having been made before me by Russell King that there is probable cause to believe that the property described herein may be found at the location(s) set forth herein and that it may be lawfully seized pursuant to Penal Code Section(s) 1524 and/or 1524.2 in that:

it was stolen or embezzled;

it was used as the means of committing a felony;

it is possessed by a person with the intent to use it as a means of committing a public offense or is possessed by another to whom he or she may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its discovery;

it tends to show that a felony has been committed or that a particular person has committed a felony;

it tends to show that sexual exploitation of a child, in violation of Penal Code Section 311.3, or possession of matter depicting sexual conduct of a person under the age of 18 years, in violation of Penal Code Section 311.11, has occurred or is occurring;

an arrest warrant has been issued for N/A;

a provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service has records or evidence, as specified in Penal Code Section 1524.3, showing that property was stolen or embezzled constituting a misdemeanor, or that property or things are in possession of any person with the intent to use them as a means of committing a misdemeanor public offense, or in the possession of another to whom he or she may have delivered them for the purpose of concealing them or preventing their discovery;

**YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO SEARCH:**



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Location #1: Daniel Curtis Houfek [REDACTED] Further described as a white male, about 5-10, about 215 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. His California Driver's License is [REDACTED]

The following vehicle: 1989 Primer Black Chevrolet Suburban bearing California License Plate [REDACTED] attached to the vehicle.

### FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. Any papers, documents, and effects which tend to show possession, dominion and control over the aforementioned premises; premises keys, delivered/cancelled mail, bills, utility bills, telephone bills, rent receipts, club memberships, business cards, court documents, vehicle/vessel registration, insurance papers, address and telephone books, governmental notices, safe deposit box keys and receipts, keys and receipts for rental of storage space and storage lockers, keys and combinations for safes, written telephone messages, photographs, telephone records.
2. Any caliber firearm, ammunition, holsters, cases, cleaning kits, and any miscellaneous gun pieces, spent shell casings, original packaging, photographs of firearms, and any paperwork showing purchase, storage, disposition or dominion and control of any of the above items. Any gun cleaning, firearm accessories that appear to be made for a handgun or shotgun.
3. Firearm- One two-tone (black over silver) Storm Ruger, P89, 9mm, Se [REDACTED]
4. Any magazines or ammunition
5. Any documents relating to the sale, purchase, or transfer of any firearm involving Daniel Houfek.
6. Any photographs of Daniel Houfek in possession of a firearm.
7. Cellular telephone(s)- data from cellular telephone belonging to Daniel Houfek which will include outbound and inbound details (including date, time, and duration of calls) and all stored communications or files, including voice mail, e-mail, digital images, buddy lists, videos, sent text messages, deleted text messages.
8. A sample of blood or saliva from Daniel Houfek for the purpose of obtaining a Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) profile from the persons listed above. The method of collection shall be the utilization of a process known as a "Buccal Swab", obtaining saliva from the mouth of the person to be searched, or a blood sample drawn from the body of the person to be searched using standard, medically approved procedures.
9. Search of all electronic data processing and storage devices, computers and computer systems, such as central processing units, internal and peripheral storage devices such as fixed disks, internal or external hard drives, floppy disk drives and diskettes, tape drives and tapes, optical storage devices, dongles or encryption keys, personal data assistants (PDA's) or other memory storage devices; and any/all peripheral input/output devices such as keyboards, printers, video display monitors, optical readers and related communication devices such as modems, associated telephone sets, speed dialers, or other controlling devices, plotters, software to run programs, connecting cables and plugs, or other input devices, scanners, writing pads, manuals, connecting switches, telephones and telephone cables, and interface devices; system documentation, operating logs and documentation, software and instructional manuals. Computing or data

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processing software, stored on any type of medium such as: hard disks, floppy disks, CD-R's, CD-RW's, DVD's, cassette tapes, or other permanent or transient storage medium.

Search of all of the above items is for files, data, images, software, operating systems, deleted files, altered files, system configurations, drive and disk configurations, date and time, and unallocated and slack space, for evidence.

With respect to computer systems and any items listed above the Peace Officers are authorized to transfer the booked evidence to a Law Enforcement Agency location prior to commencing the search of the items. Furthermore, said search may continue beyond the ten-day period beginning upon issuance of this Search Warrant, to the extent necessary to complete the search on the computer systems and any items listed above. Specifically, this warrant includes seizure and removal of the above items to facilitate off premises forensic examination of any seized media for evidence by sworn or non-sworn personnel.

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

The peace officers executing this search warrant are hereby authorized, pursuant to Penal Code section 1530, to bring onto the premises whatever professional or expert assistance or consultants that they consider necessary in order to properly preserve the premises and physical evidence; conduct tests, experiments or reenactments, photographically document the premises by use of still or video cameras, take various measurements, collect and examine physical evidence.

The peace officers executing this search warrant are hereby authorized, pursuant to Penal Code section 1530, to bring onto the premises persons knowledgeable about the premises and/or its occupants, furnishings, and other items of personal property normally found within the premises, in order to, among other things, determine if any items of personal property are missing or otherwise out of place.

### IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED THAT:

That should investigators locate a cellular telephone or other form of electronic storage device in Daniel Houfek's 1989 Chevrolet Suburban, that investigators be allowed to seize and/or download all information and/or data contained within said electronic storage device(s) or cellular telephone(s) to include, but not limited to, incoming and outgoing telephone logs, storage of telephone numbers and/or addresses and electronic mail addresses, storage or personal information and/or data, photographic images, text messages and video recordings.

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

That investigators are authorized to extract data contained within any cellular telephone, should cellular telephone(s) be found in Daniel Houfek' vehicle, with the use of a CelleBrite device, in an effort to preserve evidence.

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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:**

If necessary, Investigating Officers are authorized to employ the use of outside experts from the Southern California High Tech Task Force (SCHTTF), or if necessary another off-site entity specializing in extracting data from cellular telephones and electronic storage devices; acting under the direction of the Investigating Officers, to access and preserve data from the aforementioned cellular telephone/electronic storage device, should such items be located within the vehicle.

**AND TO SEIZE IT IF FOUND** and bring it forthwith before me, or this court, at the courthouse of this court.

This Search Warrant and incorporated Affidavit was sworn and subscribed before me on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, at 403 A.M./P.M. Wherefore, I find probable cause for the issuance of this Search Warrant and Accompanying Orders and do issue them.

NIGHT SEARCH APPROVED:  YES  NO

N. Ayers  
Signature of Judge of the Superior Court  
County of Ventura

**ORDER APPROVING PARTICIPATION OF CIVILIAN EXAMINERS**

Civilian examiners in the employ of the Southern California High Technology Task Force may assist and participate in the search of any cellular telephone(s) and other electronic storage devices which may be found in the Target Vehicle.

CIVILIAN EXAMINERS APPROVED:  YES  NO

N. Ayers  
Signature of Judge of the Superior Court  
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## ORDER APPROVING ANALYSIS OF COMPUTERS

Investigating Officers are authorized, at their discretion, when executing this search warrant, to seize all "computer systems," "computer program or software," and "supporting documentation" as defined by Penal Code section 502 (b), including any supporting hardware, software, or documentation that is necessary to the use of the system or is necessary to recover digital evidence from the system and any associated peripherals that are believed to contain some or all of the evidence described in this Search Warrant, and to conduct an off-site search of the seized items for the evidence described. Investigating Officers and those Agents acting under the direction of the Investigating Officers are authorized to access all computer data to determine if the data contains the information described above. If necessary, Investigating Officers are authorized to employ the use of outside experts, acting under the direction of the Investigating Officers, to access and preserve computer data. If no evidence of criminal activity is discovered relating to the seized computer, computer system(s) and/or associated peripherals, the computer and system(s) will be returned promptly.


**ORDER FOR ANALYSIS OF COMPUTERS AND RELATED MATERIALS APPROVED:**  
YES  NO

  
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Signature of Judge of the Superior Court  
County of Ventura

## ORDER APPROVING THE USE OF A CELLEBRITE DEVICE

Investigators, or civilian examiners in the employ of the Southern California High Technology Task Force, or if necessary other entities, may extract or copy data contained within any cellular telephone(s) located within the Target Vehicle with the use of a CelleBrite device.

**USE OF CELLEBRITE APPROVED :**  YES  NO

  
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Signature of Judge of the Superior Court  
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SEALING ORDER:

Pursuant to California Rules of Court Rule 243.1(d), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the entire Search Warrant and Statement of Probable Cause are sealed because disclosure could cause irretrievably harm to the ongoing investigation. The Court finds sealing is justified in that: (1) There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the record; (2) The overriding interest supports sealing the record; (3) A substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed; (4) The proposed sealing order is narrowly tailored; (5) No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest. If criminal charges are filed, whether by way of complaint or indictment, this Search Warrant and the Statement of Probable Cause may be unsealed and discovered in accordance with law.

SEALING ORDER APPROVED:  YES  NO

Nh Ayers  
Signature of Judge of the Superior Court  
County of Ventura

# SEARCH WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

### I. AFFIANT'S EXPERIENCE

I, Matthew D. DeLaHuerta #3030, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I am a sworn peace officer within the meaning of Penal Code 830 and have been so employed in the State of California for over 18 years for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. For the last 6 years, I have been assigned to the Major Crimes Bureau as a Detective. As part of my current and past assignments, I have either investigated or assisted in the investigation or reviewing of numerous cases including but not limited to, homicide, suicide, robbery, arson, assaults with deadly weapons, and sexual assaults. I have written and assisted with numerous search warrants on residences, vehicles, and persons. I have investigated or been involved in numerous investigations resulting in the arrest of persons for crimes up to and including murder. Prior to this assignment, I worked as a Patrol Senior Deputy at the Ojai Area Station. I have also worked assignments as a Senior Deputy Sheriff and a Deputy Sheriff in other Patrol Divisions and Custody Divisions within the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. During my years of law enforcement, I have received basic, intermediate and advanced certificates from the Police Officers Standards and Training (POST).

I have received in excess of three hundred (300) hours of investigative training that has included, but is not limited to, interview and interrogation techniques, evidence collection, criminal investigations including homicide, sexual assault and abuse investigations, and narcotics, all of which were sanctioned and governed by the guidelines by the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST). I also have in excess of three hundred (300) hours of informal training received from other experienced investigators assigned to the Ventura County Sheriff's Department Major Crimes Bureau as well as other law enforcement agencies. I have interviewed persons who have admitted sexually assaulting, robbing, assaulting and killing other men and women. I am thoroughly familiar with the manner in which crimes of sexual assault, child molest, robbery, assault and murder are committed and how persons who commit these crimes hide and dispose of tools used to commit their crimes and fruits from their crimes. I have read and continue to read legal periodicals dealing with the ever-changing laws relating with, but not limited to, search and seizure, search warrants and Miranda. I have also read numerous periodicals and books pertaining to violent crimes and the investigation of violent crimes.

### II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

On 7/12/2013, during the course of my duties, I was called to my office reference an officer involved shooting. I reviewed the dispatch call slip for the officer involved shooting (OIS) where [REDACTED] reported to Sheriff's Dispatch that a suspicious vehicle was parked about 200 feet from her gate for the past hour (155 Sulphur Mountain Road, Ojai). The call slip reflected that Deputies Danielle Delpit (3AK) and Brian Dent (3A11) arrived on scene at approximately 1753 hours and were with the vehicle ([REDACTED]). At 1755 hrs., Delpit advised dispatch that they were in a pursuit and asked for emergency traffic. At 1757 hrs., Delpit told dispatch that the subject was a white male, bald head, and fully tattooed. Delpit gave a location of 10024 Old Creek Winery. At 1759 hrs., Delpit advised that the subject had been shot and to have AMR respond.



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On 7/15/2013, I spoke with Detective Steven Michalec. I know Detective Michalec is a peace officer with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. I also know that Detective Michalec is currently assigned as a Detective with the Major Crimes Bureau.

Detective Michalec advised me he had spoken to Deputies Delpit and Dent and learned the following in summary: On 7/12/2013, they received a call of a suspicious vehicle parked on Sulphur Mountain Road in the unincorporated area of Ventura County. Deputy Delpit arrived first and parked facing the suspect vehicle. The vehicle was described as a black primer Chevrolet suburban with a license plate of [REDACTED]. Deputy Delpit approached the vehicle on the passenger side of the vehicle and made contact with a male subject who was later identified as Daniel Curtis Houfek [REDACTED]. Houfek was sitting in the driver seat of the vehicle and Deputy Delpit inquired with Houfek as to what he was doing in the area. Houfek said, "I'm down" and "I've had a rough day." Houfek told Deputy Delpit something to the effect of his child was taken away from him or he lost his kid(s).

During her contact with Houfek, Deputy Delpit developed the opinion that Houfek was possibly under the influence of drugs, based on how he spoke and his eyes were bloodshot, watery and glossed over. Deputy Delpit asked Houfek to step out of his vehicle and she intended to conduct a Drug Abuse evaluation. Instead of stepping out of the vehicle, Houfek suddenly put his vehicle in drive and drove away. Deputies Delpit and Dent pursued the vehicle north on SR 33. (Note: Deputies Delpit and Dent were in Sheriff's uniforms and driving marked black and white vehicles that were clearly marked as law enforcement vehicles.) Houfek turned east onto Old Creek Road and Houfek slowed his vehicle on a few occasions, which made Deputy Delpit believe Houfek was going to exit the vehicle and flee on foot. At one point the vehicle came to a stop approximately two hundred feet onto Old Creek Road and Deputies Delpit and Dent prepared to conduct a felony stop. The vehicle once again sped off and they pursued. They followed the vehicle until the vehicle stopped about forty feet from a closed metal gate, the gate prohibited Houfek from continuing any further.

Deputy Delpit stopped her vehicle behind Houfek's vehicle and canted slightly to the left. Deputy Dent stopped his vehicle to the right of Deputy Delpit's vehicle. Houfek immediately exited his vehicle. He was facing Deputy Delpit and had a handgun in his left hand and was pointing the handgun at his (Houfek's) left temple. Deputy Delpit ordered him to drop the handgun. Houfek said something to the effect of, "Shoot me, kill me." Houfek then pointed the handgun at Deputy Delpit, at which point she fired her department issued handgun at Houfek.

Houfek moved out of Deputy Delpit's sight and to the front of his vehicle. He moved over to the front passenger side of his vehicle and into Deputy Dent's view. Houfek pointed the handgun at Deputy Dent, at which point Deputy Dent fired his department issued handgun at Houfek. Houfek then turned around with the handgun still in his left hand and began moving back and forth in front of his vehicle. He was raising both of his arms up and down as if in a rage. He then turned and began moving toward the metal gate. Deputies Delpit and Dent continued to order Houfek to drop the handgun.

Houfek climbed through the gate and was now on the other side of the gate. Deputies Delpit and Dent advanced forward, still giving orders to Houfek to drop the gun. Houfek then slammed his handgun onto the ground at his feet. At this point, Deputies Delpit and Dent advanced toward

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Houfek and ordered him not to reach for the handgun. Houfek suddenly lunged with both hands towards the handgun. Deputies Delpit and Dent then fired their department issued handguns at Houfek. Houfek fell to the ground and landed on top of the handgun. Houfek had both of his hands underneath him and the handgun was partially exposed on his right side. They ordered Houfek not to reach for the handgun. Houfek then made a movement toward the handgun prompting Deputy Delpit to fire her department issued handgun at Houfek. As a result of the shooting, Houfek was incapacitated and later pronounced deceased at the scene.

### III. VEHICLE TO BE SEARCHED

On 7/12/2013, I conducted a records check on the Chevrolet Suburban driven by Houfek, California license [REDACTED]. I found the vehicle was listed as a 1989 Chevrolet registered to Daniel Curtis Houfek with a listed address of [REDACTED].

I also conducted a records check on Daniel Curtis Houfek [REDACTED] with a California Driver License of [REDACTED]. I learned that Houfek had been arrested numerous times and served time in prison. In 1998, he was convicted of 12021(A) PC- Felon/addict in possession of a firearm. That same year, he was also convicted of 245(A)(1) PC-Force/ADW not a firearm: GBI likely. In 2004, Houfek was arrested again for 12021(A)(1) PC-Felon in possession of firearm. He was last convicted of 11377(A) PC-Possession of a controlled substance in 2009 in Ventura County.

### IV. REQUEST FOR SEALING ORDER

The contents of this affidavit may tend to identify information that would be sensitive to the criminal investigation. There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the record and the overriding interest supports sealing the record. A substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed.

I respectfully request that the warrant be sealed pending further order of the Court. Without sealing, the affidavit and supporting documentation and warrant become a matter of public record within 10 days pursuant to Penal Code section 1523 (a). Sealing is justified even against discovery by the defendant based on the governmental privilege that allows for the protection of the identity of the citizen and confidential informants pursuant to Evidence Code section 1041 [Swanson v. Superior Court (1989) 211 Cal.App.3d 322]. The sealing request herein, however, is not based on denying discovery to the defendants when and if they are charged, but is being requested to merely prohibit public disclosure, which could surely undermine the continuing investigation herein.

### V. STATEMENT OF OPINIONS

Based on the information documented in this affidavit, it is my opinion Daniel Houfek led Deputies Delpit and Dent on a pursuit. It is my opinion, at the termination of the pursuit Houfek assaulted Deputies Delpit and Dent with a handgun.

Based on my training and experience, it is my opinion convicted felons will possess numerous types of firearms, ammunition, holsters, cases, gun cleaning kits, and any miscellaneous gun pieces, spent shell casings, original packaging, photographs of firearms, paperwork showing purchase, storage, disposition or dominion and control of any of the above items. Due to this opinion, I believe the above mentioned will be located in the vehicle to be searched.

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Based on my training and experience, it is also my experience that persons illegally in possession of firearms will possess photographs (digital and standard) and/or videocassette recorder (V.C.R.) tapes, DVD's and /or any other electronic media depicting themselves, or others possessing firearms.

Based on my training and experience, it is my opinion, convicted felons, their trusted friends, and their family will use cellular telephones to call, text, or send messages, before, during, and after the crime, to other suspects who were involved in conspiring to commit the crime. It is my opinion that data collected from cellular telephones belonging to Daniel Houfek will assist investigators with establishing Houfek's mind set before he assaulted Deputies Delpit and Dent.

Based on my training and experience, it is my opinion that a DNA Buccal Swab from Daniel Houfek will match DNA profiles found on firearm(s), cellular telephones, and miscellaneous property found at the scene of the shooting and in the listed vehicle. It is my opinion DNA evidence will be found on additional ammunition and firearms found in the listed vehicle.

Based on the above mentioned facts and opinions, I believe that there is probable cause to believe that evidence tending to prove Daniel Houfek committed a felony violation of California Penal Code section 245(d)(1)- assault on a peace officer with a firearm.

It is respectfully requested that a search warrant for the above listed location(s), and person(s) be issued. I swear under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

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SW 663-13

1     **STATE OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF VENTURA**  
2                   **RETURN TO SEARCH WARRANT**

VENTURA  
SUPERIOR COURT  
**FILED**

JUL 16 2013

MICHAEL D. PLANET  
Executive Officer and Clerk  
BY: *[Signature]* Deputy

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6 Matthew D. De La Huerta, swears under oath that he conducted a  
7 search pursuant to the below described search warrant:

8 **Issuing Magistrate:** Honorable Nancy Ayers

9 **Magistrate's Court:** Superior Court, Ventura Judicial District

10 **Date of Issuance:** 07/15/2013

11 **Date of Service:** 07/15/2013

12 **and searched the following location(s), person(s), and**  
13 **vehicle(s):**

14 1989 Chevrolet Suburban bearing California License Plate #  
15 [REDACTED] attached to vehicle.

16 **and seized the items described below:**

- 17 1. Dominion and Control- California vehicle registration in the  
18 name of Daniel Curtis Houfek.  
19 2. Cellular Telephone- Apple iPhone.  
20 3. Electronic Reader- "Nook"

21 See attached and incorporated inventory.

22 He further swears that this is a true and detailed account of  
23 all property taken by him pursuant to the search warrant, and  
24 that pursuant to penal code sections 1528 and 1536 this property  
25 will be retained in his custody, subject to the order of this  
26 court or of any other court in which the offense in respect to  
27 which the seized property is triable.

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**CHP 180 Form for Suspect's Vehicle**  
**Towed pursuant to the Evidence Section**



3AB/12033

REPORTING DEPARTMENT: **250**  
 LOCATION CODE: **5600** DATE / TIME OF REPORT: **7/13/13/615** NOTICE OF STORED VEHICLE DELIVERED PERSONALLY:   
 FILE NO.: **13-15382**  
 LOCATION TOWED FROM: **10022 OLD CHICK RD Ojai CA** ODOMETER READING: **53739** VIN CLEAR IN SVS?  YES  NO LIC. CLEAR IN SVS?  YES  NO  
 DATE / TIME DISPATCH NOTIFIED: **7/13/13/0140** LOG NO.:  
 YEAR: **1989** MAKE: **CHEVY** MODEL: **SILVERADO** BODY TYPE: **SUV** COLOR: **BLACK**  
 MONTH / YEAR: **3/2014** STATE: **CA**  
 ENGINE NO.: [REDACTED] REGISTRATION BY:  OFFICER  OWNER  
 20-300  301-4000  4001+  \$

REGISTERED OWNER: **DANIEL CURTIS HOUREK**  
 LEGAL OWNER: [REDACTED]  
 SAME AS R/O

STORED  IMPOUNDED  RELEASED  RECOVERED - VEHICLE / COMPONENT

TOWING / STORAGE CONCERN (NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE): **PLATINUM TOWING 938 VANOLTA ST OAKMARILCO CA 805-987-3345**  
 STORAGE AUTHORITY / REASON: **22655.5(a) CV - CRIME INVESTIGATION**

TOWED TO / STORED AT: **PLATINUM TOWING**  
 AIRBAG?  YES  NO  1  2 DRIVEABLE?  YES  NO  JUNK  UNK VIN SWITCHED?  YES  NO

CONDITION	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	TIRES / WHEELS	CONDITION
WRECKED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SEAT (FRONT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		REGISTRATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CAMPER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LEFT FRONT	<b>Good</b>
BURNED HULK per 431(c) VC		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SEAT (REAR)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ALT. / GENERATOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		VESSEL AS LOAD		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RIGHT FRONT	<b>I</b>
VANDALIZED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RADIO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BATTERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FIREARMS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LEFT REAR	
ENG. / TRANS. STRIP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TAPE DECK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIFFERENTIAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OTHER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RIGHT REAR	
MISC. PARTS STRIP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TAPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TRANSMISSION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					SPARE	
METAL STRIP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER RADIO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		AUTOMATIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					HUB CAPS	
SURGICAL STRIP per 431(b) VC		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IGNITION KEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MANUAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					SPECIAL WHEELS	

RELEASE VEHICLE TO:  R/O OR AGENT  AGENCY HOLD  22850.3 VC  
 GARAGE PRINCIPAL / AGENT STORING VEHICLE (SIGNATURE): [Signature] DATE / TIME: **7/13 230**

NAME OF PERSON / AGENCY AUTHORIZING RELEASE: [REDACTED] I.D. NO.: [REDACTED] DATE: [REDACTED]  
 CERTIFICATION: I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM LEGALLY AUTHORIZED AND ENTITLED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZING RELEASE: [REDACTED] SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING POSSESSION: [REDACTED]

STOLEN VEHICLE / COMPONENT  EMBEZZLED VEHICLE  PLATE(S) REPORT

DATE / TIME OF OCCURRENCE: [REDACTED] DATE / TIME REPORTED: [REDACTED] NAME OF REPORTING PARTY (R/P): [REDACTED] DRIVER LICENSE NO. / STATE: [REDACTED]

LAST DRIVER OF VEHICLE: [REDACTED] DATE / TIME: [REDACTED] ADDRESS OF R/P: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE OF R/P: [REDACTED]

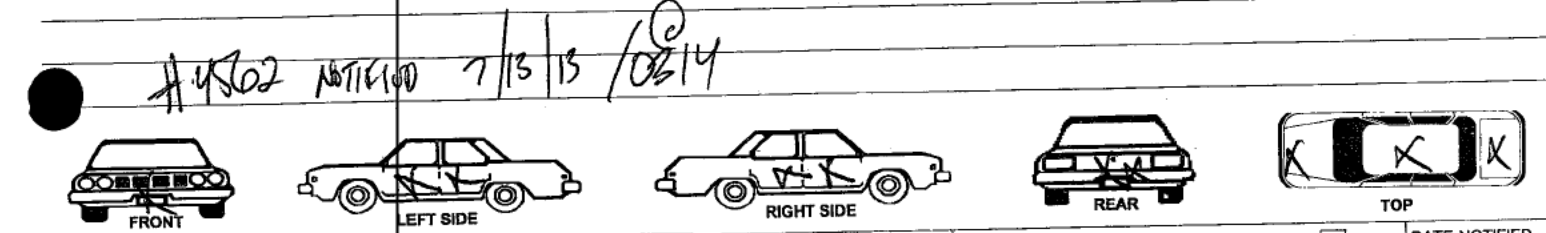
I CERTIFY OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.  
 SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING REPORT: [REDACTED]

REMARKS  
 [LIST PROPERTY, TOOLS, VEHICLE DAMAGE, ARRESTS]

DRIVER'S NAME: **R/O** ARRESTED / SECTION?  YES  NO REPORTED BY: [REDACTED] CARGO / TYPE?  YES  NO VALUE \$: [REDACTED]  
 BILL OF LADING ATTACHED

**Clothing, back packs, MAGAZINES, DVD player**

**#4562 NOTICED 7/13/13/0214**



SIGNATURE OF OFFICER TAKING REPORT: **Conzales** I.D. NO.: **9569** SUPERVISOR: **R-3046, Sgt.** REQUIRED NOTICES SENT TO REGISTERED AND LEGAL OWNERS PER 22852 VC?  YES  NO DATE NOTIFIED: [REDACTED]

**Copy of Vehicle Registration for Suspect's Vehicle**

AUTO 03/08/2013 TO 03/08/2014 11 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]		DATE FIRST SOLD		CLASS		MAKE	
SW		00/00/1989		AD		CHEV 2009 1989	
DATE ISSUED		TYPE VEH.		MP	AX	WC	TOTAL FEES PAID
03/10/2013		12S		G			\$80

REGISTERED OWNER  
LIENHOLDER



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
VALIDATED REGISTRATION CARD  
READ REVERSE SIDE - IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

R0069  
L0002

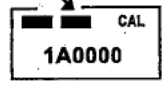
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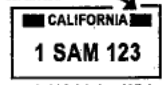
TO REMOVE THE STICKER FROM THE BACKING, BEND STICKER AT SLIT AND PEEL SLOWLY.

- INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING STICKER TO LICENSE PLATE
1. CLEAN SURFACE THOROUGHLY. SCRAPE OFF ACCUMULATED STICKERS (STICKER WILL NOT STICK IF WET OR DIRTY).
  2. PUT STICKER ON REAR LICENSE PLATE AS SHOWN BELOW:

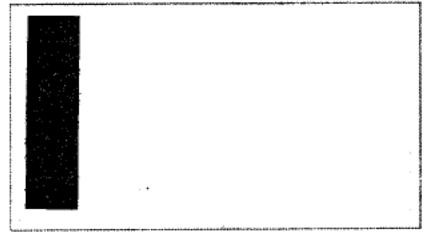
MOTORCYCLES:  
Right Half of This Well



ALL OTHERS:  
In Top Right Corner



EXCEPT:  
Truck Tractors And Commercial Vehicles With A Declared Gross Vehicle Weight of 10,001 lbs. or More—Must Apply Sticker To Front Plate





**Copy of Property Receipt**

**Items seized from the suspect's vehicle**

**Per the Search Warrant**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF VENTURA**

1. SEARCH WARRANT NO.  
2. CASE NO. 13-15382

**INVENTORY OF PROPERTY TAKEN ON SEARCH WARRANT (PENAL CODE 1537)**

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3. LOCATION SEARCHED: <u>CHEVY SUBURBAN [REDACTED] (CROSSWAZEHUSE)</u>		4. DATE/TIME <u>7-15-13/1645</u>	5. RD <u>3032</u>	6. BEAT <u>JA03</u>
7. ITEM NO. <u>501</u>	8. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) <u>HOUSEK DANIEL CURTIS</u>	9. STORAGE LOCATION <u>WEST CO. PROP. RM.</u>	10. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED <u>-</u>	
11. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY <u>CHEVY SUBURBAN [REDACTED]</u>				
12. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc... <u>VEH. REGISTRATION (OWNERSHIP/CONTROL) FOUND IN GLOVE BOX</u>				
13. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO. <u>S. MICHALES / 2962</u>	14. PHOTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	15. SEIZED / 11470 H & S <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	16. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / I.D. NO. <u>J. SEASON / 3046</u>	17. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY <u>J. SEASON #3046</u> <del>F. VECATOR #2029</del>
18. ITEM NO. <u>502</u>	19. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) <u>HOUSEK DANIEL CURTIS</u>	20. STORAGE LOCATION <u>WEST CO. PROP. RM.</u>	21. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED <u>-</u>	
22. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY <u>CHEVY SUBURBAN (CHEV291)</u>				
23. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc... <u>CELLULAR PHONE "APPLE I-PHONE" FOUND IN CENTER CONSOLE</u>				
24. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO. <u>S. MICHALES / 2962</u>	25. PHOTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	26. SEIZED / 11470 H & S <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	27. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / I.D. NO. <u>J. SEASON / 3046</u>	28. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY <u>J. SEASON #3046</u> <del>F. VECATOR #2029</del>
29. ITEM NO. <u>503</u>	30. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.) <u>HOUSEK DANIEL CURTIS</u>	31. STORAGE LOCATION <u>WEST CO.</u>	32. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED <u>-</u>	
33. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY				
34. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc... <u>"ALOK" ELECTRONIC DEVICE FOUND ON FRONT PASSENGER FLOOR BOARD</u>				
35. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO. <u>S. MICHALES / 2962</u>				
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38. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / I.D. NO. <u>J. SEASON / 3046</u>				
39. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY <u>J. SEASON #3046</u> <del>F. VECATOR #2029</del>				
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44. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY				
45. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc... <u>SR.# TCC- [REDACTED] / MODEL# BRV200</u>				
46. OFFICER LOCATING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.				
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50. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY				
51. ITEM NO.	52. PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO (Last Name, First, Middle, Gen.)	53. STORAGE LOCATION	54. EVIDENCE / WORK REQUESTED	
55. LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY FOUND OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY				
56. PROPERTY: Itemized, Detailed Description of Same, Including Color, Size, Serial Number, Etc... <u>[REDACTED]</u>				
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60. OFFICER SEIZING PROPERTY / I.D. NO.				
61. OFFICER BOOKING PROPERTY				

The above is a detailed list of all property taken by me under authority of a search warrant issued the 15 day of July,  
[REDACTED], In the Ventura County SUP. Court.

Officer's Signature: [Signature] 3046, SGT.





**Analysis of Daniel Houfek's Cell Phone pursuant to Search Warrant  
(Discovery of text messages and images consistent with statements  
and other evidence regarding Houfek's unstable state of mind)**

- Report by Sgt. Gleason
- Cellbrite Extraction completed by Sr. Dep. Slominski
- Select Sample Photos Included (Refer to Disc with Cellbrite download for all data and images)



1 CONNECTING REPORT NUMBERS	2 RD 3033	3 BEAT 3A03	4 RB NUMBER 130015382
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NARRATIVE    SUPPLEMENTAL    CASE CLOSED

Narrative:

### Analysis of Daniel Houfek's Cellular Phone

#### Discovery of Text Messages Re: Daniel Houfek's State of Mind and Images of the Handgun used during the incident

On July 15, 2013, a search warrant was obtained for Daniel Houfek's vehicle. Pursuant to the search warrant, items of evidentiary value were seized from the vehicle as evidence, which included Houfek's Apple I-Phone [REDACTED]. At my request, Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit Detective Brian Slominski downloaded the data stored on this device and provided me with a disc containing this information.

I reviewed numerous recent emails and text messages stored on the phone. There were text messages indicating Houfek had been depressed and/or mentally unstable in the days and hours leading up to the shooting. As an example of this, [REDACTED] (Houfek's long time, live-in girlfriend and mother of one of his children) sent the following text messages:

July 12, 2013, 8:21 am: *"Please know that I'm worried about you I know you had a horribly difficult day I struggled to hear you on the phone and figured you went to drink and then come home as it sounded like you needed it. Dinner was made just in case you were hungry when you got home. We got up at 30-4:30 and I wanted to call and txt but decided to wait. I hope you're ok honey"*

July 12, 2013, 1:01 pm: *"Honey I can tell you are not alright and I'm emotionally concerned about you. Please let me know..."*

July 12, 2013, 2:47 pm: *"My heart and love goes to you during these hard times and moments of anguish honey I'm worried and concerned" and "O my love you are my heart and soul [REDACTED] is Houfek's 9 month old child with [REDACTED] and I love you so don't leave us don't honey o babe don't leave ussss!!!!!"*

Additionally, I found images that clearly depict Houfek in possession of a handgun. This particular handgun appears to be the same handgun he was in possession of at the time of the shooting. One of the images even shows a close up of the handgun in Houfek's left hand. *Note: Houfek was left handed and had a deformity to his left pinky finger. As a result, I can reasonably assume this is Houfek's hand in the photograph.* Another image shows the same gun in Houfek's waistband.

I also viewed two brief video clips stored in Houfek's phone. Both clips depict Houfek in possession of a revolver. In each video, Houfek opens an empty cylinder on the revolver and loads the gun with one round. Houfek then closes and spins the cylinder before placing the gun to his head and pulling the trigger; an activity commonly referred to as "Russian Roulette." There are also several images and text messages depicting Houfek's affiliation with the Neo-Nazi "Skin head" group, Deadline Family Skins (DFS).

The aforementioned images and messages are amongst several main stream images. I printed

12 DATE / TIME OF REPORT 07/23/2013 1827	13 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV. / UNIT SGT - Sergeant Gleason, John - 3046 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-MAJOR CRIMES
14 FTO OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV. / UNIT	15 APPROVED BY / ID NO. / DIV. / UNIT SDE - Senior Deputy Michalec, Steven - 2967 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-MAJOR CRIMES



**NARRATIVE/  
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

AGENCY IDENTIFIER CA0560000

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5  NARRATIVE    SUPPLEMENTAL    CASE CLOSED

**Narrative:**

photocopies of some of the aforementioned images and text messages to include with the case file.

I booked a copy of the CD containing the above mentioned data at the Ventura County Sheriff's Property Room.

End of Report.

12 DATE / TIME OF REPORT

07/23/2013 1827

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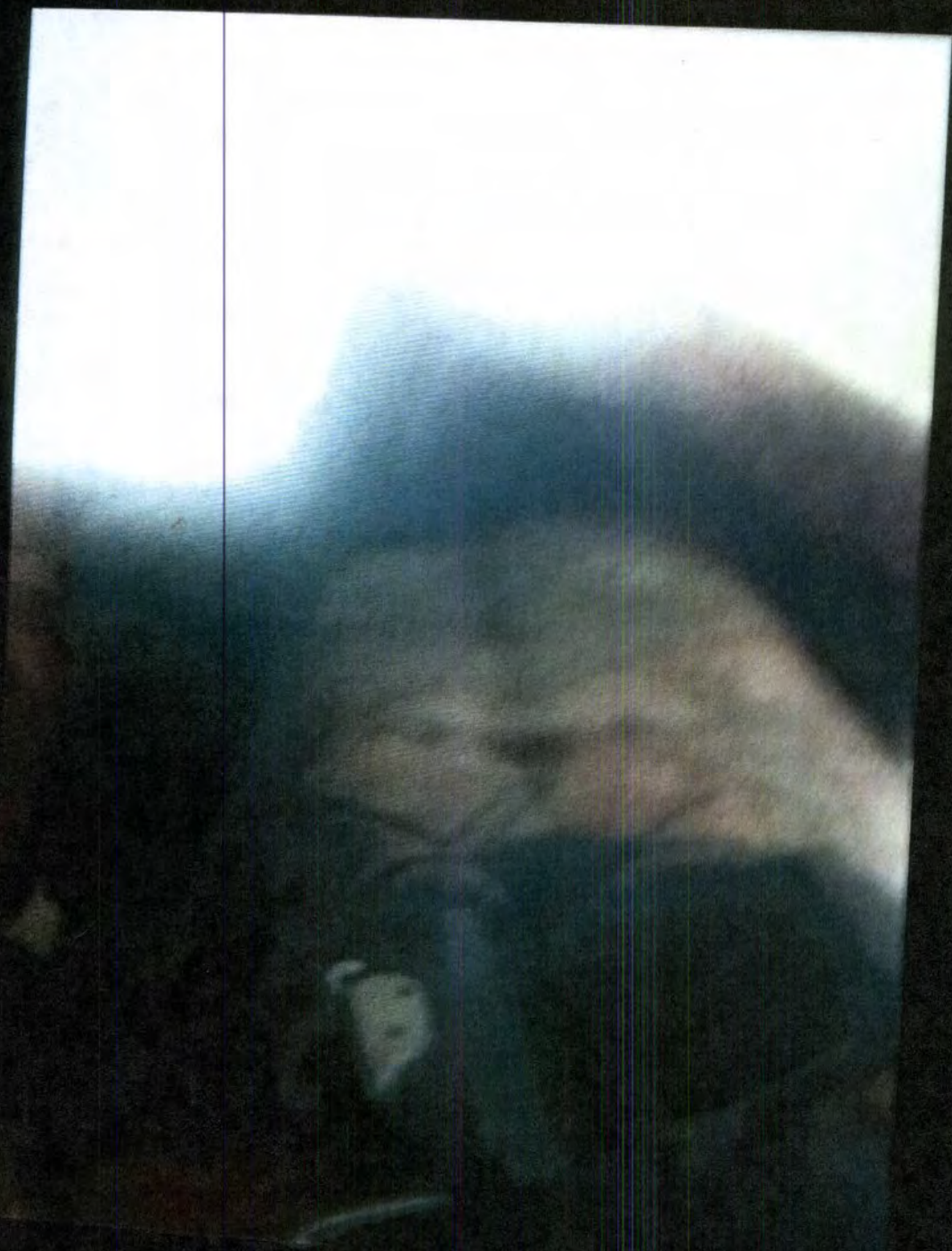
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Ed

My heart and love goes to  
you during these hard  
times and moments of  
anguish honey I'm worried  
and concerned

iMessage

my love you are my  
heart and soul [REDACTED] and I  
love you so don't leave us  
don't honey o babe don't  
leave ussss!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Text Message

My love you are tenderly



Jul 12, 2013, 8:21 AM

Please know that I'm worried about you I know you had a horribly difficult day I struggled to hear you on the phone and figured you went to drink and then come home as it sounded like you needed it. Dinner was made just in case you were hungry when you got home. we got up at 2:30-4:30 and I wanted to call and txt but decided to wait. I hope you're ok honey

Jul 12, 2013, 1:01 PM



Verizon 3G 6:22 PM  
Messages (51)

Jul 12, 2013, 1:01 PM

Honey I can tell you are not alright and I'm emotionally concerned about you. Please let me know...

Jul 12, 2013, 2:47 PM

My heart and love goes to you during these hard times and moments of anguish honey I'm worried and concerned

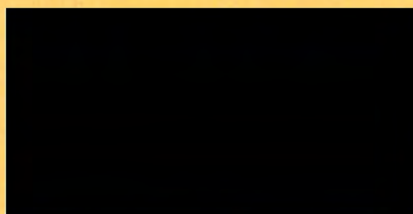
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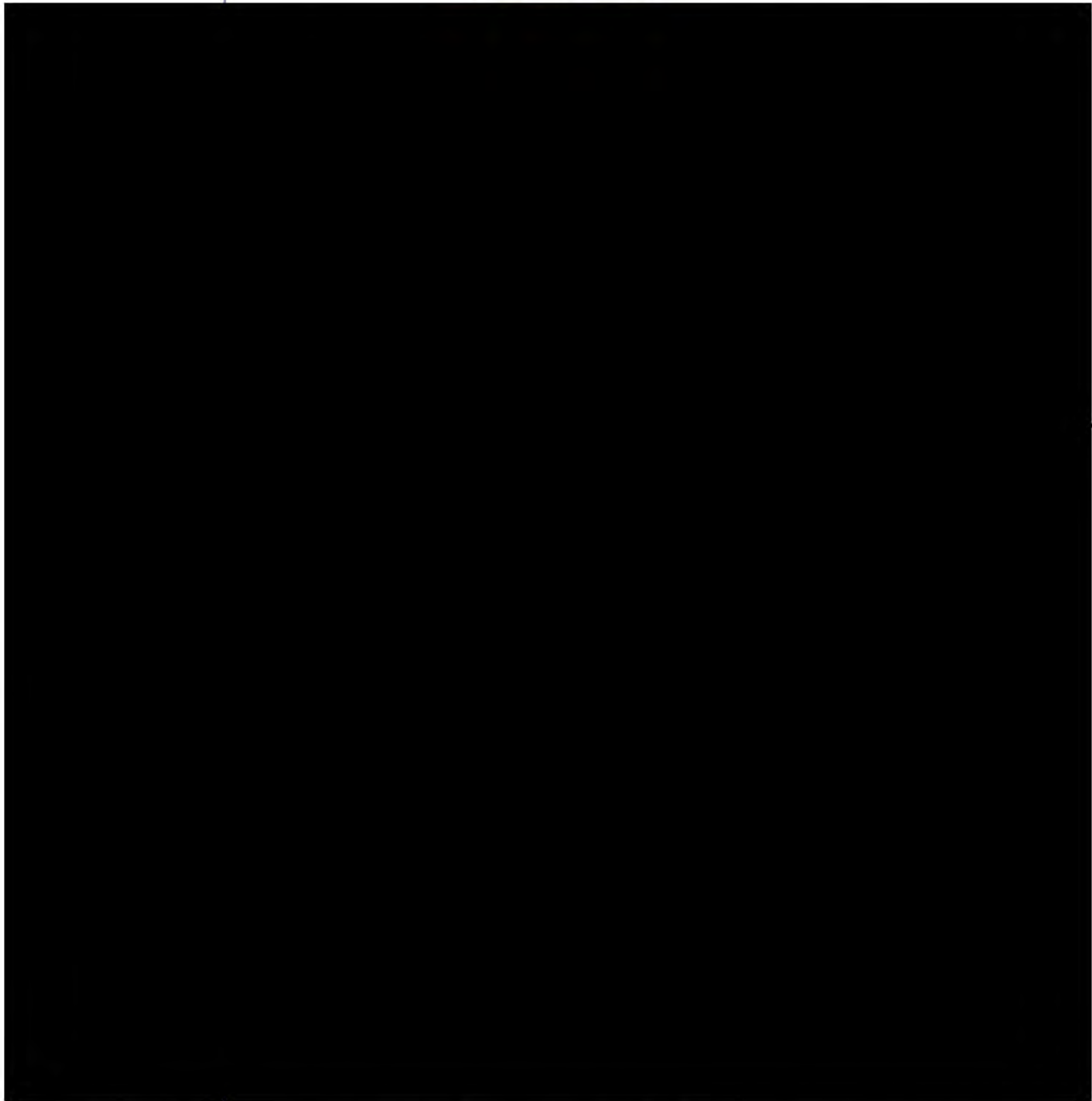




**Last Known Registered Owner of Gun Used by Houfek**



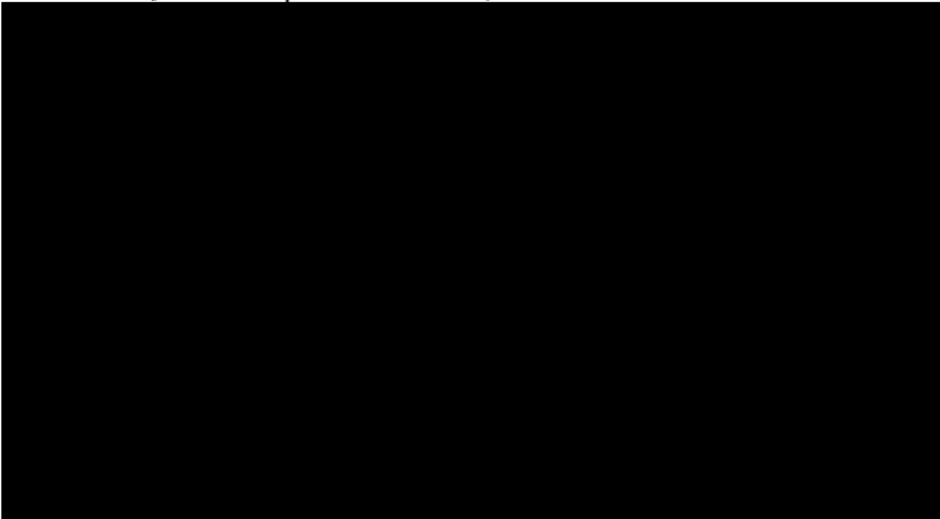
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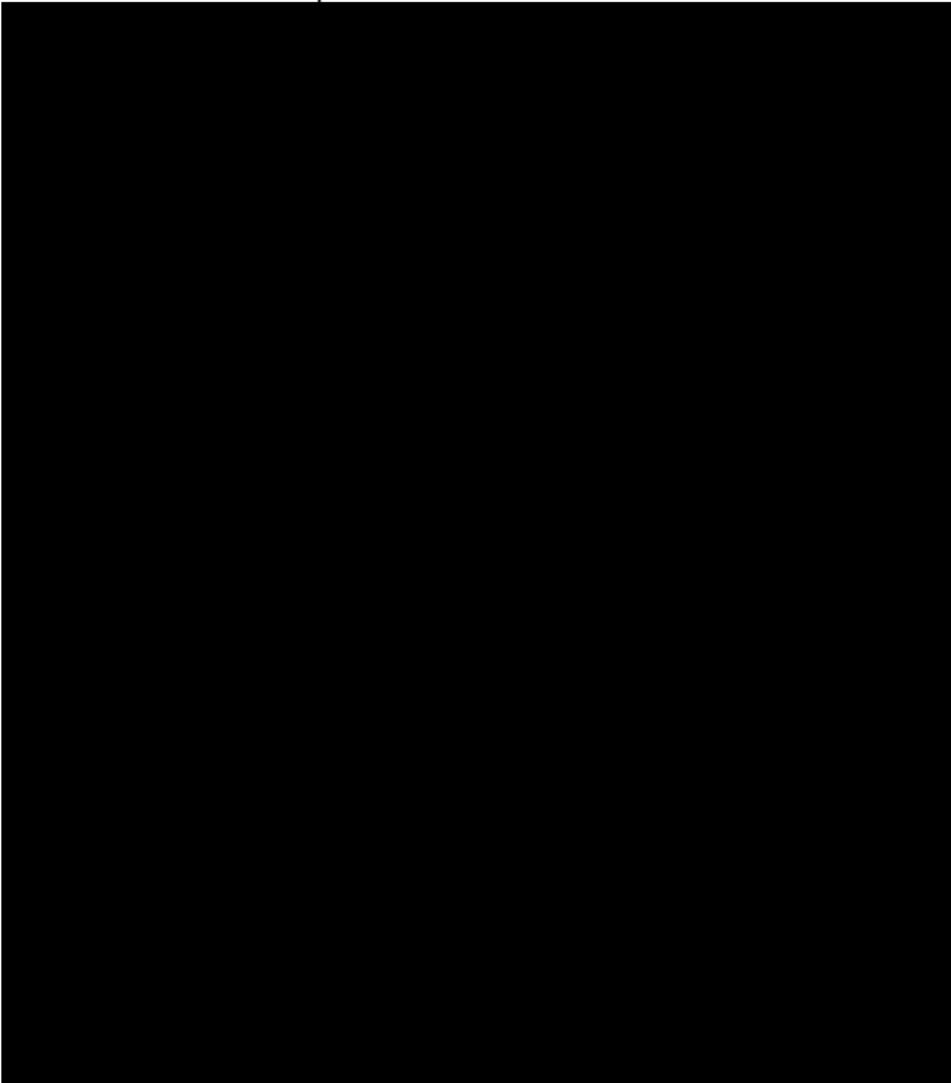
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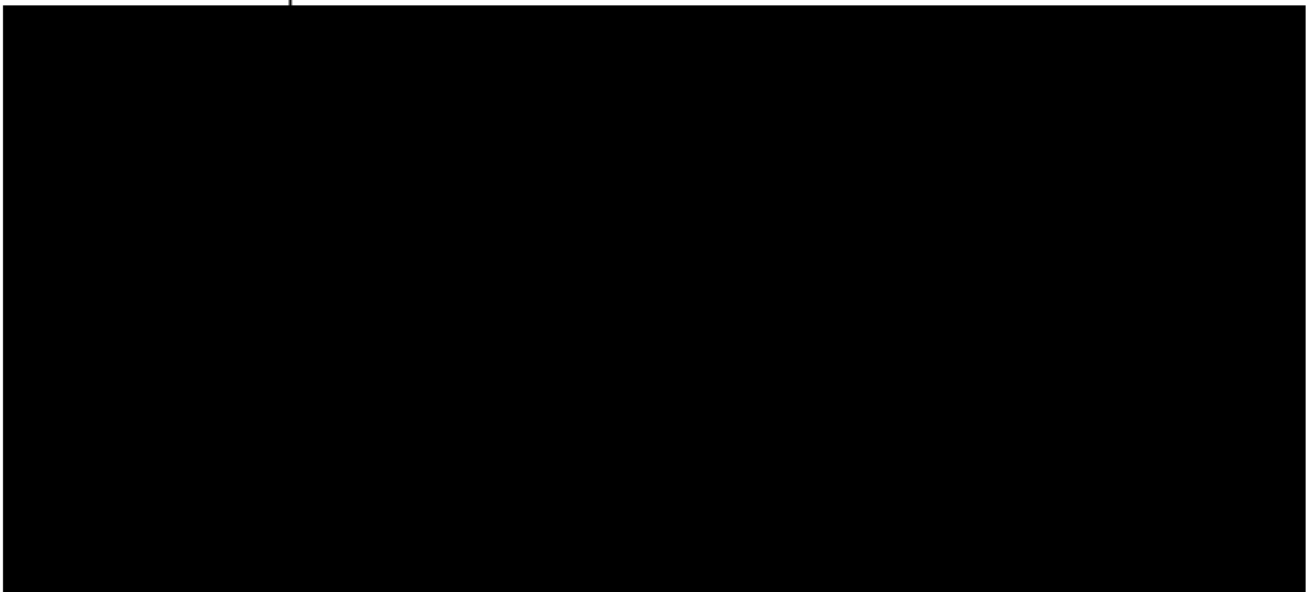




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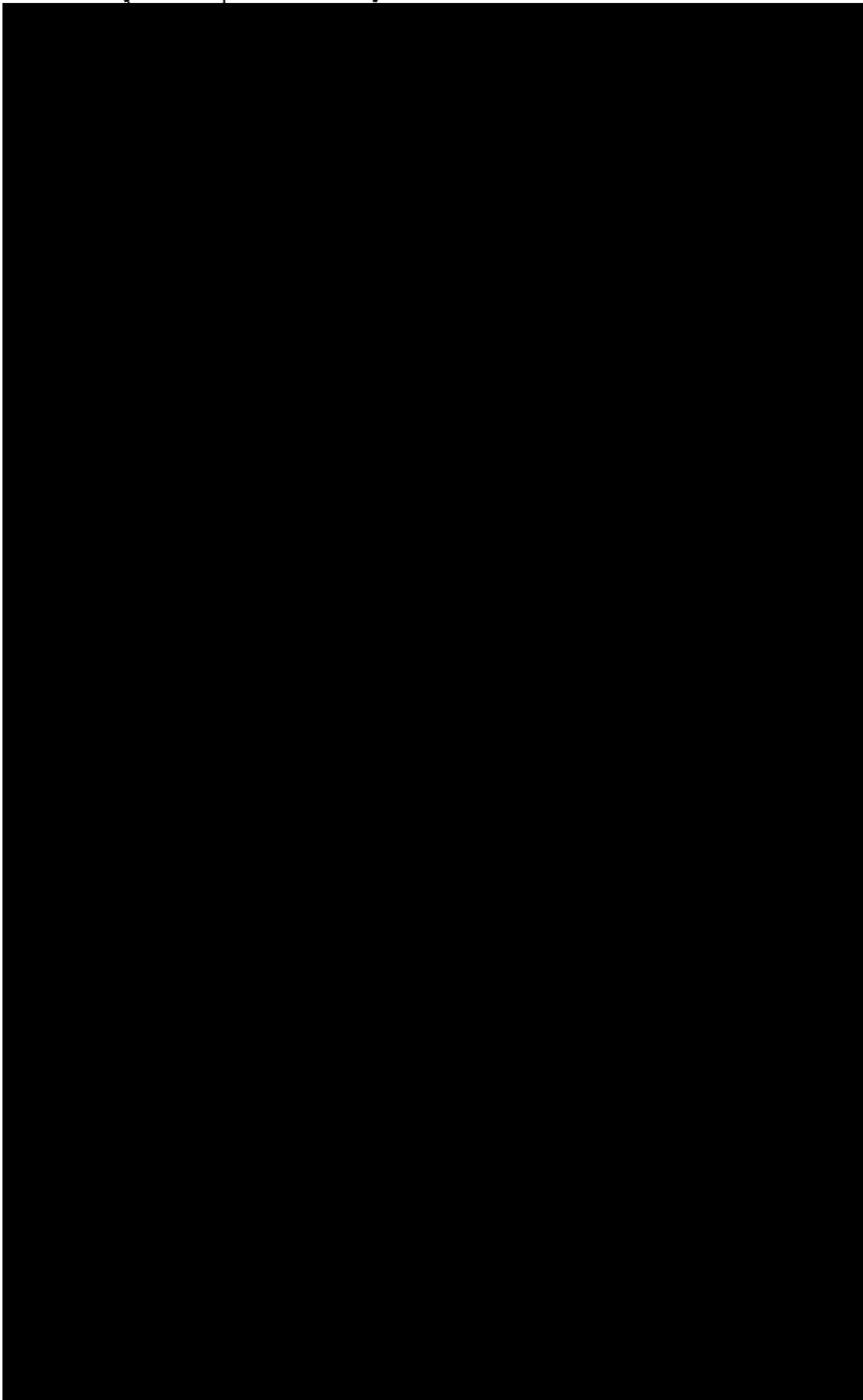


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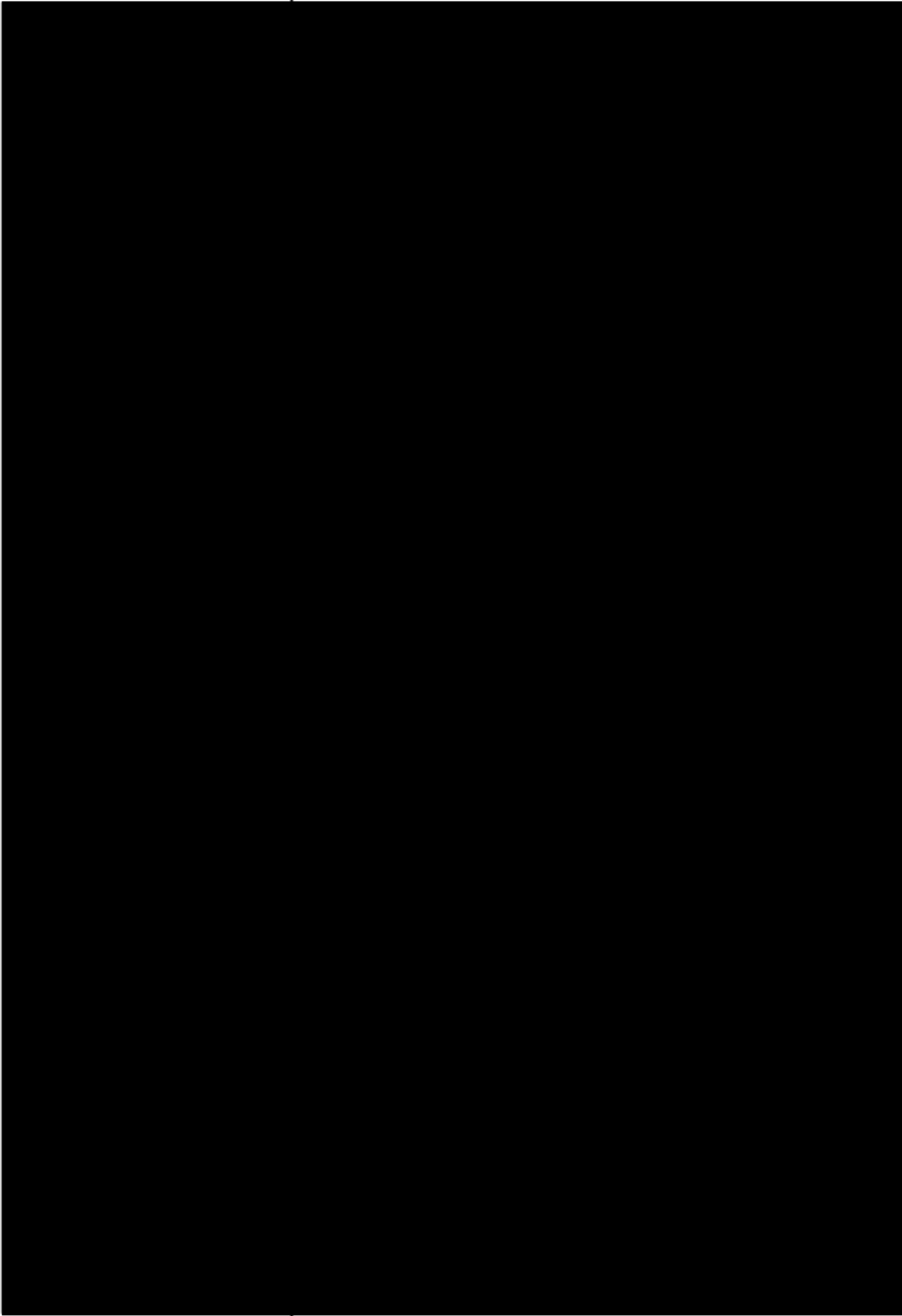
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**Email Inferring Daniel Houfek's Death was "Suicide by Cop"**

(Email was sent from [REDACTED] to Todd Road Jail Inmate [REDACTED])

Booking Nbr: [REDACTED]

Inmate Name: [REDACTED]

Location: TR-1-D-3-16

From: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Hey [REDACTED]

Dont know if you've heard yet but Danny boy (from N.A., Stevies boy [REDACTED]) had an article yesterday about an officer involved shooting in Oak View. Someone had reported a suspicious vehicle there and when the cops arrived the vehicle took them on a brief pursuit. He stopped, got out of the car and, according to the article pointed a gun at the cops, who then shot and killed him. Turned out this was Danny. Sad. You know Danny, and we both know that if he pointed a gun at cops that he knew he'd be killed. Suicide by cop. Wonder why. Poor Stevie. He and her were expecting a baby girl a few months ago and at 7 months pregnant Stevie gave birth to stillborn baby. First this, and now Danny. She's got to be hurting bad. I'll keep you posted as to any more details. As for me, I'm nursing a sweet Fireball hangover right now. The ex came over last night. Well worth the headache I'm feeling today..lol Anyway, idk if that was you or [REDACTED] who tried to call a little bit ago (about 11a.m.) but the phone hung up right after the recorded announcement of the call ended. If you get this today (sunday), call me tonite.

Printed: 7/15/2013 1:29:31 PM





**Property/Evidence Reports**

SST [REDACTED] Property/Evidence Report

Crime Scene Processing



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<b>1 CONNECTING REPORT NUMBERS</b> L13-05108	<b>2 RD</b> 3033	<b>3 BEAT</b> 3A03	<b>4 RB NUMBER</b> <b>130015382</b>
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<b>5 INCIDENT / OFFENSE(S)</b> (List all probable cause offenses pertaining to this RB.) OIS SOC / OIS /	<b>6</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Felony</b>	<b>7 DATE OF INCIDENT</b> 07/12/2013 1738
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<b>8 LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET ADDRESS AND CITY)</b> 10024 Old Creek Road, Oak View, California	<b>9 STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE TOTAL</b>
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**CODE** V - Victim S - Suspect A - Arrestee IF - Finder O - Owner R - Reporting Party

<b>1</b>	<b>CODE</b> S	<b>11 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME</b> Houfek, Daniel Curtis	<b>AKA / Moniker</b>	<b>15 BUSINESS PHONE</b>
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<b>16 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP</b>	<b>17 RESIDENCE PHONE</b>
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<b>18</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>19 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME</b>	<b>AKA / Moniker</b>	<b>RACE</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>22 DOB</b>	<b>23 BUSINESS PHONE</b>
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<b>24 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP</b>	<b>25 RESIDENCE PHONE</b>
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<b>26</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>27 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME</b>	<b>AKA / Moniker</b>	<b>RACE</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>30 DOB</b>	<b>31 BUSINESS PHONE</b>
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<b>32 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP</b>	<b>33 RESIDENCE PHONE</b>
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**34 NARRATIVE**

The items listed were booked into Sheriff's Property. See Narrative/Supplemental Report by #2089 for further information on the scene.

**PROPERTY/ EVIDENCE INFORMATION**  
For Bicycles, include the type (boys, girls, road, BMX, etc), frame size (inches), wheel size (inches), number of gears and license no/city in the Additional Information field.

<b>35 LOCATION BOOKED:</b> Ventura	<b>36 SEARCH WARRANT ?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>37 FINDER WISHES TO CLAIM?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>CODES</b> E K	<b>ITEM #</b> 700	<b>QTY</b> 1	<b>ITEM NAME</b> Fragment	<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL / CALIBER</b>	<b>PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY</b>
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<b>PROP AFFILIATIONS</b> 1	<b>ID / SERIAL NUMBER</b> /	<b>VALUE</b>
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
One bullet fragment (PM-1)

<b>CODES</b> E K	<b>ITEM #</b> 701	<b>QTY</b> 1	<b>ITEM NAME</b> Bullet	<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL / CALIBER</b>	<b>PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY</b>
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
One bullet (PM-2)

<b>39 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT</b> 7/13/2013 0341	<b>40 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT</b> [REDACTED] - 2089 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-CSI
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<b>41 FTO OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT</b>	<b>42 APPROVED BY/ ID NO./ UNIT</b> [REDACTED] 4853 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-CSI
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CODES E K	ITEM # 702	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 45 Auto	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-3)						
CODES E K	ITEM # 703	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 45 Auto	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-4)						
CODES E K	ITEM # 704	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 45 Auto	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-5)						
CODES E K	ITEM # 705	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 45 Auto	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-6)						
CODES E K	ITEM # 706	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 45 Auto	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-7)						
CODES E K	ITEM # 707	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 40 S&W	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-9)						
CODES E K	ITEM # 708	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 40 S&W	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-10)						



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CODES E K	ITEM # 709	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Fragment	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One bullet fragment (PM-12).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 710	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Frame	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One tail light frame (PM-13)						
CODES E K	ITEM # 711	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Fragment	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One bullet fragment (PM-14)						
CODES E K	ITEM # 712	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Plastic	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One red plastic tail light piece (PM-17)						
CODES E K	ITEM # 713	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 40 S&W	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-19).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 714	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Magazine	MAKE Sig Saver	MODEL / CALIBER P220-1	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty magazine, label #4451 (PM-21).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 715	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 40 S&W	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-22)						



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CODES	ITEM #	QTY	ITEM NAME	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
E K	716	1	Cartridge	Lugar PPU		
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
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<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One live 9mm cartridge (PM-23)						
E K	717	1	Case	Speer 45 Auto		
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
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<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One empty cartridge case (PM-24).						
E K	718	1	Case	Speer 40 S&W		
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
1			/			
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One empty cartridge case (PM-25)						
E K	719	1	Case	Speer 40 S&W		
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
1			/			
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One empty cartridge case (PM-26)						
E K	720	1	Case	Speer 45 Auto		
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
1			/			
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One empty cartridge case (PM-27).						
E K	721	1	Case	Speer 40 S&W		
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
1			/			
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One empty cartridge case (PM-28)						
E K	722	1	Case	Speer 40 S&W		
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
1			/			
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One empty cartridge case (PM-29)						



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CODES	ITEM #	QTY	ITEM NAME	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
E K	723	1	Case	Speer 40 S&W		
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
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<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One empty cartridge case (PM-30).						
E K	724	1	Case	Speer 40 S&W		
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
1			/			
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One empty cartridge case (PM-31).						
E K	725	1	Magazine	SIG SAUER	P226	
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
1			/			
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One empty magazine (PM-32).						
E K	726	1	Fragment			
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
1			/			
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One bullet fragment (PM-33)						
E G	727	1	Gun & Cartridge	Ruger & Co.	P89/9mm	
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
1			[REDACTED]			
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> Pistol and one live 9mm cartridge cleared from chamber (PM-36).						
E A	728	1	Currency			
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
1			/			
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> \$57.00 found in (S)'s wallet (PM-37)						
E K	729	1	Wallet			
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
1			/			
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One black wallet with (S)'s CDL, misc cards (PM-37)						



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CODES E K	ITEM # 730	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Baton	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One batton (PM-37)						
CODES E K	ITEM # 731	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Lighters	MAKE Bic	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Two disposable lighters (PM-37).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 732	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 40 S&W	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-39)						
CODES E K	ITEM # 733	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Gun Grip	MAKE Ruger	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One broken gun grip (PM-40).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 734	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Cartridge	MAKE Lugar 9MM NC CCI	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One live cartridge 9MM (PM-41).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 735	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Gun Grip	MAKE Ruger	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One broken gun grip (PM-42).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 736	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Cartridge	MAKE Lugar 9MM NC CII	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One live 9mm cartridge (PM-43).						



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<b>E</b> <b>K</b>	ITEM # 737	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Bullet	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One bullet (PM-44).						
<b>E</b> <b>K</b>	ITEM # 738	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Bullet	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One bullet (PM-46).						
<b>E</b> <b>K</b>	ITEM # 739	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Fragment	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One bullet fragment (PM-47).						
<b>E</b> <b>K</b>	ITEM # 740	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Bullet	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One bullet (PM-49)						
<b>E</b> <b>K</b>	ITEM # 741	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Cartridge	MAKE Lugar 9mm NC CCI	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One live 9mm cartridge (PM-50).						
<b>E</b> <b>K</b>	ITEM # 742	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Magazine	MAKE Lugar 9mm PPU	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One magazine with two full 9mm cartridges (PM-51).						
<b>E</b> <b>K</b>	ITEM # 743	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 40 S&W	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-52)						



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CODES	ITEM #	QTY	ITEM NAME	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
E K	744	1	Fragment			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
1		/				
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One bullet fragment (PM-53).						
E K	745	1	Fragment			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
1		/				
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One bullet fragment (PM-54).						
E K	746	1	Fragment			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
1		/				
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One bullet fragment (PM-55).						
E K	747	1	Fragment			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
1		/				
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One bullet fragment (PM-56).						
E K	748	1	Fragment			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
1		/				
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One bullet fragment (PM-58).						
E K	749	1	Case	Speer 45 Auto		
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
1		/				
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One empty cartridge case (PM-60).						
E K	750	1	Case	Speer 45 Auto		
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
1		/				
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> One empty cartridge case (PM-61).						



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**VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

AGENCY IDENTIFIER CA0560000

43 RB NUMBER

**130015382**

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CODES E K	ITEM # 751	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 40 S&W	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-62).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 752	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 45 Auto	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-63).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 753	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 40 S&W	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-64).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 754	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 45 Auto	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-66).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 755	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Case	MAKE Speer 45 Auto	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One empty cartridge case (PM-67).						
CODES E K	ITEM # 756	QTY 1	ITEM NAME GSR Kit	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION One GSR samples collected off (S)'s hands.						
CODES	ITEM #	QTY	ITEM NAME	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						



SST [REDACTED] Property/Evidence Report

Collection of Deputies' Weapons

Collection of Evidence at Autopsy



**PROPERTY / EVIDENCE REPORT**

1 CONNECTING REPORT NUMBERS L13-05108		2 RD 3001	3 BEAT 3A01	4 RB NUMBER <b>130015382</b>
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5 INCIDENT / OFFENSE(S) (List all probable cause offenses pertaining to this RB.) (c) <b>PC / Assault Upon Peace Officer Or Firefighter / F</b>		6 <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Felony</b>	7 DATE OF INCIDENT 07/12/2013 1840
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8 LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET ADDRESS AND CITY) 10024 Old Creek Road, Oak View, California		9 STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE TOTAL
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CODE: V - Victim S - Suspect A - Arrestee IF - Finder O - Owner R - Reporting Party

10 CODE 11 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME <b>S Mr. Houfek, Daniel Curtis</b>	AKA / Moniker	
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16 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )	CITY	STATE	ZIP	17 RESIDENCE PHONE
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18 CODE 19 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME	AKA / Moniker	RACE 20	SEX 21	22 DOB	23 BUSINESS PHONE
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24 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )	CITY	STATE	ZIP	25 RESIDENCE PHONE
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26 CODE 27 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME	AKA / Moniker	RACE 28	SEX 29	30 DOB	31 BUSINESS PHONE
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32 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )	CITY	STATE	ZIP	33 RESIDENCE PHONE
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**34 NARRATIVE**

The items listed were booked into Sheriff's Property. See Narrative/Supplemental Report by #4008 for further information on the scene.

**PROPERTY/EVIDENCE INFORMATION**  
 For Bicycles, include the type (boys, girls, road, BMX, etc), frame size (inches), wheel size (inches), number of gears and license no/city in the Additional Information field.

35 LOCATION BOOKED:	36 SEARCH WARRANT ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	37 FINDER WISHES TO CLAIM? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>38 PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION CODES</b>		<b>PROPERTY CODES</b>			
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CODES <b>E</b>	ITEM # <b>775</b>	QTY <b>1</b>	ITEM NAME <b>Handgun</b>	MAKE <b>Sig-Sauer</b>	MODEL / CALIBER <b>P220/45</b>	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
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PROP AFFILIATIONS	ID / SERIAL NUMBER / [REDACTED]	VALUE
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
 Item 775- 778 from the same Deputy.

CODES <b>E</b>	ITEM # <b>776</b>	QTY <b>1</b>	ITEM NAME <b>Magazine And Chambered Cartridge</b>	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
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PROP AFFILIATIONS	ID / SERIAL NUMBER /	VALUE
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
 In the gun, from item 775. Item 775- 778 from the same Deputy.

39 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT 07/12/2013 1840	40 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT [REDACTED] Zeb - 4008 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-CSI
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OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT [REDACTED]	OFFICER / ID NO. / UNIT [REDACTED] 53 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-CSI
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E K	777	1	Magazine			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
Within belt. Item 775- 778 from the same Deputy.						
E K	778	1	Magazines			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
collected from holster. Item 775- 778 from the same Deputy.						
E G	779	1	Handgun	Sig-Sauer	40	
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
Item 779 - 781 from the same Deputy.						
E K	780	1	Magazine And Chambered Cartridge			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
In the gun. Item 779 - 781 from the same Deputy.						
E K	781	1	Magazine			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
From holster. Item 779 - 781 from the same Deputy.						
E K	782	1	Shirt And Tanktop			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
Collected at autopsy of Houfek.						
E K	783	1	Shorts And Boxers			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
Collected at autopsy of Houfek.						



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CODES E K	ITEM # 784	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Socks And Shoes	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek.						
CODES E A	ITEM # 785	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Money	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE 220.00	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION collected from left rear pocket, during autopsy of Houfek.						
CODES E A	ITEM # 786	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Money	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE 8.00	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION collected from right front pocket, during autopsy of Houfek.						
CODES E K	ITEM # 787	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Handcuffs	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek.						
CODES E K	ITEM # 788	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Keys	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS 1		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek. Right front pocket.						
CODES E K	ITEM # 789	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Print Exemplars	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek.						
CODES E K	ITEM # 790	QTY 1	ITEM NAME FTA Card	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER /			VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek.						



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CODES E K	ITEM # 791	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Cartridge	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Received from Dent.						
CODES E K	ITEM # 792	QTY 1	ITEM NAME CD	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CD of audio recording.						
CODES E K	ITEM # 793	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Bullets	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER /		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected from Houfek during autopsy						
CODES	ITEM #	QTY	ITEM NAME	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						

**Deputy Calderon's Property/Evidence Report**

**Booking of Compact Disc**

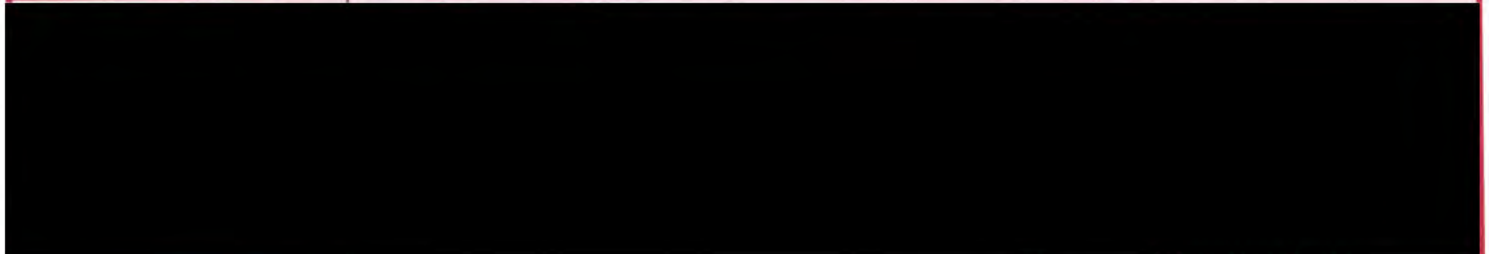
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**PROPERTY / EVIDENCE REPORT**

**VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
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CONNECTING REPORT NUMBERS		2 RD 3033	3 BEAT 3A03	4 RB NUMBER <b>130015382</b>
5 INCIDENT / OFFENSE(S) (List all probable cause offenses pertaining to this RB.) Death SOC/ Death / Officer Involved Shooting / S			6 <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Felony</b>	7 DATE OF INCIDENT 07/12/2013 1742
8 LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET ADDRESS AND CITY) Old Creek Ranch 10024 Old Creek Road, Oak View, California 93022				9 STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE TOTAL



24 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )		CITY	STATE	ZIP	25 RESIDENCE PHONE	
CODE 3n	27 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME	AKA / Moniker	RACE 35	SEX 29	30 DOB	31 BUSINESS PHONE
32 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )		CITY	STATE	ZIP	33 RESIDENCE PHONE	

34 **NARRATIVE**

The below listed item was booked as evidence at the Ojai Police Station.

**PROPERTY/ EVIDENCE INFORMATION**  
For Bicycles, include the type (boys, girls, road, BMX, etc), frame size (inches), wheel size (inches), number of gears and license no/city in the Additional Information field.

35 LOCATION BOOKED: <b>Ojai</b>	36 SEARCH WARRANT ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	37 FINDER WISHES TO CLAIM? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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NOTE: ALL VEHICLES SHOULD BE ENTERED ON A CHP180 REPORT		

CODES <b>E</b> <b>K</b>	ITEM # <b>1</b>	QTY <b>1</b>	ITEM NAME <b>Compact Disc</b>	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS <b>1</b>		ID / SERIAL NUMBER <b>/</b>		VALUE <b>0</b>		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Digital recording of [redacted] witness statement.						

CODES	ITEM #	QTY	ITEM NAME	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						

39 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT <b>07/14/2013 1858</b>	40 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT <b>DE - Deputy Calderon, Dan - 4407 - WCPS-OJAI - WCPS A BEAT-PATROL</b>
41 FTO OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT	42 APPROVED BY/ ID NO. / UNIT <b>SGT - Sergeant Gleason, John - 3046 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-MAJOR CRIMES</b>

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PROP AFFILIATIONS			ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						

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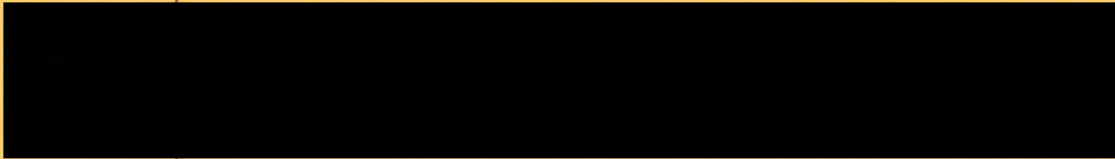
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**Deputy Colorado's Property/Evidence Report**

**Booking of Compact Disc**





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5 INCIDENT / OFFENSE(S) (List all probable cause offenses pertaining to this RE.) Death SOC/ Death / S			6 <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Felony</b>	7 DATE OF INCIDENT 07/12/2013 1740
8 LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET ADDRESS AND CITY) 10024 Old Creek Road, Ventura, California 93001				9 STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE TOTAL
CODE. V - Victim S - Suspect A - Arrestee IF - Finder O - Owner R - Reporting Party				



32 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )	CITY	STATE	ZIP	33 RESIDENCE PHONE
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34 NARRATIVE

Listed ite was booked as evidence.

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PROP AFFILIATIONS <b>1, 2</b>		ID / SERIAL NUMBER <b>/</b>		VALUE <b>0.00</b>		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <b>cd cointaining witness statements.</b>						

CODES	ITEM #	QTY	ITEM NAME	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER		VALUE		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						

39 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT <b>07/13/2013 2356</b>	40 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT <b>DE - Deputy Colorado, Nieves - 3342 - WCPS-OJAI - WCPS OJAI-PATROL</b>
41 FTO OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT	42 APPROVED BY/ ID NO. / UNIT <b>SGT - Sergeant Gleason, John - 3046 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-MAJOR CRIMES</b>

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**Deputy Beauvais' Property/Evidence Report**

**Booking of Compact Disc**

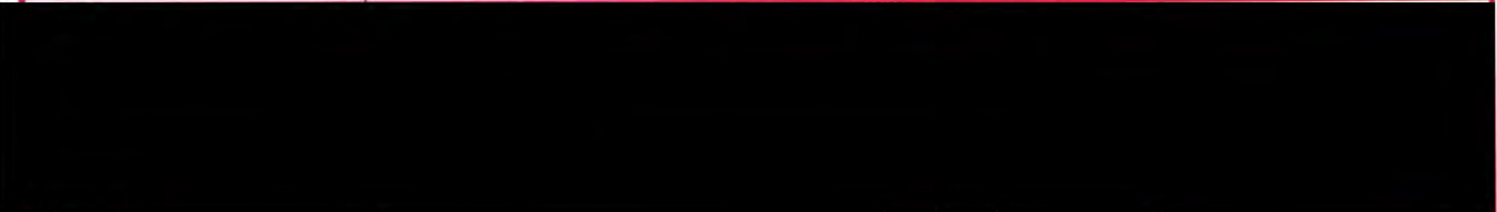
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**PROPERTY / EVIDENCE REPORT**

**VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
AGENCY IDENTIFIER CA0560000

CONNECTING REPORT NUMBERS		2 RD 3033	3 BEAT 3A03	4 RB NUMBER <b>130015382</b>
5 INCIDENT / OFFENSE(S) (List all probable cause offenses pertaining to this RB.) OIS soc/ Officer Involved Shooting / S		6 <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Felony</b>		7 DATE OF INCIDENT 07/12/2013 1800
8 LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET ADDRESS AND CITY) 10024 Old Creek Road, Ojai, California 93023				9 STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE TOTAL
CODE V - Victim S - Suspect A - Arrestee IF - Finder O - Owner R - Reporting Party				



24 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )		CITY	STATE	ZIP	25 RESIDENCE PHONE	
CODE 26	27 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME	AKA / Moniker	RACE 28	SEX 29	30 DOB	31 BUSINESS PHONE
32 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )		CITY	STATE	ZIP	33 RESIDENCE PHONE	

34 **NARRATIVE**

The following was booked as evidence.

**PROPERTY/EVIDENCE INFORMATION**  
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35 LOCATION BOOKED: Ojai	36 SEARCH WARRANT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	37 FINDER WISHES TO CLAIM? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
38 <b>PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION CODES</b>		
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39 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT 07/15/2013 1312	40 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT Beauvais, Edward - 3173 - WCPS-OJAI - WCPS OJAI-PATROL
41 FTO OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT	42 APPROVED BY/ ID NO./ UNIT SGT - Sergeant Gleason, John - 3046 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-MAJOR CRIMES

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**Deputy B. Rodriguez' Property/Evidence Report**

**Booking of paper**

**Collected from Sulpher Mountain Road**



**PROPERTY / EVIDENCE REPORT**

**VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
AGENCY IDENTIFIER CA0560000

CONNECTING REPORT NUMBERS		2 RD 3033	3 BEAT 3A03	4 RB NUMBER <b>130015382</b>
5 INCIDENT / OFFENSE(S) (List all probable cause offenses pertaining to this RB.) <b>Shots Fired SOC/ Shots fired/Possible shots fired / S</b>			6 <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Felony</b>	7 DATE OF INCIDENT 07/12/2013 1738
8 LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET ADDRESS AND CITY) <b>155 Sulphur Mountain Road, Oak View, California</b>				9 STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE TOTAL
CODE: V - Victim    S - Suspect    A - Arrestee    IF - Finder    O - Owner    R - Reporting Party				
10	11 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME <b>S Houfek, Daniel Curtis</b>	AKA / Moniker		
16 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )		CITY	STATE	ZIP
18	19 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME	AKA / Moniker	RACE	SEX
24 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )		CITY	STATE	ZIP
26	27 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME	AKA / Moniker	RACE	SEX
32 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )		CITY	STATE	ZIP
34 <b>NARRATIVE</b>				
The listed item was booked as evidence at the Sheriff's Property Room lockers.				
<b>PROPERTY/EVIDENCE INFORMATION</b>				
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35 LOCATION BOOKED: <b>Ventura</b>		36 SEARCH WARRANT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		37 FINDER WISHES TO CLAIM? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
38 <b>PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION CODES</b>				
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PROP AFFILIATIONS <b>1</b>		ID / SERIAL NUMBER <b>/</b>	MODEL / CALIBER	
PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <b>Piece of white napkin paper with brown dirt marks recovered from street near 155 Sulphur Mountain Road in Oak View.</b>				
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
39 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT 07/12/2013 2330			40 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT <b>DE - Deputy Rodriguez, Beau - 3591 - WCPS-HEADQUARTERS - WCPS D BEAT-GANG</b>	
41 FTO OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT			42 APPROVED BY/ ID NO./ UNIT <b>SGT - Sergeant Gleason, John - 3046 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-MAJOR CRIMES</b>	
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**Sgt. Gleason's Property/Evidence Report**

**Booking of Email Printout**

**Correspondence at Todd Road Jail**

**Refers to suspect's state of mind**



**PROPERTY / EVIDENCE REPORT**

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CONNECTING REPORT NUMBERS		2 RD 3033	3 BEAT 3A03	4 RB NUMBER <b>130015382</b>						
5 INCIDENT / OFFENSE(S) (List all probable cause offenses pertaining to this RB.) 417(c) PC / Exhibiting A Firearm In The Presence Of An Officer / F		6 <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Felony</b>		7 DATE OF INCIDENT 07/12/2013 1759						
8 LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET ADDRESS AND CITY) 10024 Old Creek Road, Oak View, California 93022				9 STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE TOTAL						
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34 <b>NARRATIVE</b>										
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35 LOCATION BOOKED: <b>Camarillo</b>		36 SEARCH WARRANT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		37 FINDER WISHES TO CLAIM? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
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				L - BIKE						
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CODES <b>E</b>	ITEM # <b>800</b>	QTY	ITEM NAME <b>Email Printout</b>	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER					
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER <b>/</b>		VALUE						
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <b>Email Correspondence to a Todd Road Jail Inmate regarding Daniel Houfek's death and unstable state of mind.</b>										
CODES	ITEM #	QTY	ITEM NAME	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER					
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39 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT <b>08/04/2013 1712</b>			40 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT <b>SGT - Sergeant Gleason, John - 3046 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-MAJOR CRIMES</b>							
41 FTO OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT			42 APPROVED BY/ ID NO. / UNIT <b>SDE - Senior Deputy Brantley, David - 2390 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-MAJOR CRIMES</b>							
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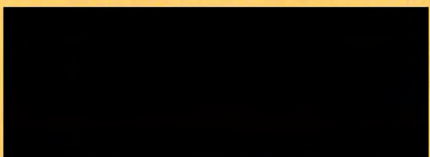
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**Det. Michalec's Property/Evidence Report**

**Booking of Compact Disc**



**Interview**

**PROPERTY / EVIDENCE REPORT**

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5 INCIDENT / OFFENSE(S) (List all probable cause offenses pertaining to this RB.)	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Felony</b>	7 DATE OF INCIDENT 07/12/2013 1759
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8 LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET ADDRESS AND CITY) Dead end of Old Creek Road	9 STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE TOTAL
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CODES: V - Victim    S - Suspect    A - Arrestee    IF - Finder    O - Owner    R - Reporting Party



34 **NARRATIVE**

The listed items are booked as evidence.

**PROPERTY/EVIDENCE INFORMATION**  
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35 LOCATION BOOKED: <b>Ventura</b>	36 SEARCH WARRANT ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	37 FINDER WISHES TO CLAIM? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:  
containing digitally recorded [REDACTED]

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

39 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT 7/26/2014 1250	40 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT SDE - Senior Deputy Michalec, Steven - 2967 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-MAJOR CRIMES
41 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT	42 APPROVED BY/ ID NO./ UNIT SGT - Sergeant Gleason, John - 3046 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-MAJOR CRIMES

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**Electronic Request for Analysis (ERFA's)**

Logged In: Role: Officer - Name: John Gleason - Agency: VCSD

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RFA Id: 34029

Agency Case Number: 13-15382

Original Investigating Agency: VCSD

Lab Number:

Name(s)

Last Name	First & Middle Name	Name Type	Juvenile	CII/SID
Houfek	Daniel	Suspect/Accused	Yes No	

Offense Details

Offense	Date of Offense
PC 245(d)(1) Felony Assault W/ A Firearm Upon A Peace Officer Or Firefighter	7/12/2013

Investigating/Requesting Officer(s) Details

Last Name	First Name	Telephone #	Email
Gleason	John	805 - 797 - 7100	John.Gleason@ventura.org

Mail Information

Person Lab Report Should Be Sent: John Gleason at Special Services - Major Crimes,V

Brown Mail Number: 3480

Case Information

Additional Exhibits: Yes No

Related Cases: Yes No

Is Subject In Custody: Yes No

Is It A Blood Draw (One Form per Blood Draw): Yes No

Is This a Urine Sample (One Form per Urine Sample): Yes No

Investigation Information

Details Of Investigation:

Ventura County Sheriff's deputies pursued the suspect during a short vehicle pursuit. At the conclusion of the pursuit, the suspect pointed a handgun at the deputies. This resulted in the suspect being shot and killed by deputies.

Uploaded File(s)

No Uploaded Files



Description And Specific Exam Requested

Agency Item #	Exhibits (Describe Items Individually)	Presumptive Field Test Select a Kit, Drug and Result	Evidence Recovered Date	Requested Exam	Evidence Location
775	.45 Cal Sig Sauer handgun from	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/12/2013	Firearms/Toolmarks Comparison	West County Property Room
779	.40 Cal. Sig Sauer handgun from	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/12/2013	Firearms/Toolmarks Comparison	West County Property Room
793	Bullets removed from S-Houfek at	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/15/2013	Firearms/Toolmarks Comparison	West County Property Room
501	Chevy Suburban R/O Daniel	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/12/2013	Trajectory Analysis, Crime Scene Reconstruction (Firearms)	West County Property Room

Have Photographs Been Submitted:    Yes    No

It is the role of the laboratory to select the methods of exam based on the acceptability of the method within the scientific community, the type of evidence, the character involved, the availability of equipment, and other applicable factors.

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Name(s)

Last Name	First & Middle Name	Date of Birth	Name Type	Juvenile	CJ/SID
Houfek	Daniel		Suspect/Accused	Yes	

Offense Details

Offense	Date of Offense
PC 196 Status Offense Justifiable Homicide By Public Officer	7/12/2013
PC 245(d)(1) Felony Assault With Firearm Upon A Peace Officer Or Firefighter	7/12/2013
PC 417(c) Misdemeanor Exhibiting A Firearm In The Presence Of An Officer	7/12/2013
PC 148(a)(1) Misdemeanor Resist, Obstruct, Delay Of Peace Officer Or Ent	7/12/2013

Investigating/Requesting Officer(s) Details

Last Name	First Name	Telephone #	Email
Brantley	David	805-384-4728	David.Brantley@ventura.org

Mail Information

Person Lab Report Should Be Sent David Brantley at Special Services - Major Crimes, Warrants, Fraud, Crime Analysis Brown Mail Number 3480

Case Information

Additional Exhibits: Yes No  
 Related Cases: Yes No  
 Is Subject In Custody: Yes No  
 Is It A Blood Draw (One Form per Blood Draw): Yes No  
 Is This a Urine Sample: Yes No

Investigation Information

Details Of Investigation:

Ventura County Sheriff's Deputies attempted to stop a vehicle. The suspect fled in his vehicle and after a short pursuit stopped and exited his vehicle. The suspect subsequently pointed a handgun at two deputies which fired their weapons striking the suspect. The suspect died at the scene of the shooting.

Description And Specific Exam Requested

Agency Item #	Exhibits	Presumptive Field Test	Evidence Recovered Date	Requested Exam	Evidence Location
716	one live "Lugar" 9mm cartridge		7/12/2013	Fingerprint Comparison to Suspect, DNA Testing	West County Property Room
727	"Ruger" pistol Ser. [REDACTED]		7/12/2013	Fingerprint Comparison to Suspect, DNA Testing	West County Property Room
727a	one "Lugar" live cartridge 9mm		7/12/2013	Fingerprint Comparison to Suspect, DNA Testing	West County Property Room
733	"Ruger" gun grip		7/12/2013	DNA Testing	West County Property Room
734	one "Lugar" live cartridge 9mm		7/12/2013	Fingerprint Comparison to Suspect, DNA Testing	West County Property Room
735	"Ruger" gun grip		7/12/2013	DNA Testing	West County Property Room
736	one "Lugar" live cartridge 9mm		7/12/2013	Fingerprint Comparison to Suspect, DNA Testing	West County Property Room
741	one "Lugar" live cartridge 9mm		7/12/2013	Fingerprint Comparison to Suspect, DNA Testing	West County Property Room
742	pistol magazine with 9mm Lugar live cartridges		7/12/2013	Fingerprint Comparison to Suspect, DNA Testing	West County Property Room

Have Photographs Been Submitted: Yes No





**Lab Results / Reports**



**Firearms Section - Ballistic Results**



# COUNTY OF VENTURA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

800 S. VICTORIA AVENUE VENTURA, CA 93009 (805) 654-2370  
FORENSIC SCIENCES LABORATORY REPORT

<b>LAB CASE NUMBER</b> L13-05108
<b>REPORT NUMBER</b> 3 Corrected Report for Report 2

<b>SUBJECT(S):</b>	
SUSPECT: HOUFEK, DANIEL CURTIS	
<b>AGENCY:</b> VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
Attn.: Sgt. Gleason VCSO Major Crimes Det. Brantley VCSO Major Crimes	
<b>AGENCY CASE NUMBER:</b> 13-15382	<b>OFFENSE(S):</b> PC 245(d)(1); PC 196; PC 417(c); PC 148(a)(1)

## FIREARMS SECTION CORRECTED REPORT

The following report was issued to correct a typographical error in the results and interpretations section paragraph number four. The corrections are written in bold>.

### GENERAL:

On October 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, the following items were received from Property:

Item 716 - One sealed envelope containing one unsealed slide box containing one 9 mm Luger caliber, Prvi Partizan brand live cartridge.

Item 727 - One sealed cardboard box containing one 9mm Luger caliber, Ruger model P89 semi-automatic pistol, serial number [REDACTED] and:

Sub-item 727A - One sealed envelope containing one 9 mm Luger caliber, Prvi Partizan brand live cartridge.

Item 733 - One sealed envelope containing one pistol grip for a Ruger pistol.

Item 734 - One sealed envelope containing one unsealed slide box containing one 9 mm Luger caliber, CCI brand, live cartridge.

Item 735 - One sealed envelope containing one pistol grip for Ruger pistol.

Item 736 - One sealed envelope containing one unsealed slide box containing one 9 mm Luger caliber, CCI brand, live cartridge.

Item 741 - One sealed envelope containing one unsealed slide box containing one 9 mm Luger caliber, CCI brand, live cartridge.



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Item 742 - One sealed manila envelope containing one 9 mm Luger caliber pistol magazine containing one 9 mm Luger caliber, Prvi Partizan brand live cartridge and one loose 9 mm Luger caliber, Prvi Partizan brand live cartridge.

Item 775 - One sealed cardboard box containing one 45 Auto caliber, Sig Sauer model P220 Elite semi-automatic pistol, serial number [REDACTED]

Item 776 - One sealed envelope containing one 45 Auto caliber, Sig Sauer brand pistol magazine containing eight 45 Auto caliber, Speer brand live cartridges and one unsealed slide box containing one 45 Auto caliber, Speer brand live cartridge.

Item 779 - One sealed cardboard box containing one 40 S&W caliber, Sig Sauer model P226 semi-automatic pistol, serial number [REDACTED]

Item 780 - One sealed paper bag containing one 40 S&W caliber, Sig Sauer brand pistol magazine, one unsealed slide box containing ten 40 S&W caliber, Speer brand live cartridges, and one unsealed slide box containing one 45 Auto caliber, Speer brand live cartridge.

Item 793 - One sealed paper bag containing:

Sub-item 793A - One sealed slide box containing one fired bullet.

Sub-item 793B - One sealed slide box containing one fired bullet.

Sub-item 793C - One sealed slide box containing one fired bullet.

Sub-item 793D - One sealed slide box containing one fired bullet.

Sub-item 793E - One sealed slide box containing one fired bullet.

Sub-item 793F - One sealed slide box containing one fired bullet.

Sub-item 793G - One sealed slide box containing one fired bullet.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To process the firearm, item 727, live cartridges, items 727A, 716, 734, 736, 741, pistol grips, items 733 and 735, and magazine and live cartridges, item 742, for fingerprints.
2. To process the firearm, item 727, live cartridges, items 727A, 716, 734, 736, 741, pistol grips, items 733 and 735, and magazine and live cartridges, item 742, for DNA analysis.
3. To examine, test fire, and determine the operating condition of the firearm, item 727, and enter two test fired cartridge cases into the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN).
4. To determine if the fired bullets, sub-items 793A-793G, were fired in the 45 Auto caliber, Sig Sauer model P220 Elite semi-automatic pistol, serial number 37A014756, or the 40 S&W caliber, Sig Sauer model P226 semi-automatic pistol, serial number U687109.

**RESULTS AND INTERPRETATIONS:**

1. The firearm, item 727, live cartridges, items 727A, 716, 734, 736, 741, pistol grips, items 733 and 735, and magazine and live cartridges, item 742, were processed for fingerprints using superglue fuming. No prints were found.
2. The firearm, item 727, live cartridges, items 727A, 716, 734, 736, 741, pistol grips, items 733 and 735, and magazine and live cartridges, item 742, were processed for DNA analysis. Swabs were collected from each item and derived as items 716A, 727B, 727A1, 733A, 734A, 735A, 736A, 741A, and 742A. A water blank was also collected and derived as item 716B. The swabs were packaged in envelopes and submitted to the West County Property Room for storage, pending analysis.
3. The firearm, item 727, was examined and determined to be in poor operating condition. The grip panels were missing and the frame was fractured and a small piece was missing. The firearm was test fired remotely using a ransom rest. The firearm functioned normally for all four test fires. Two test-fired cartridge cases were entered into NIBIN.
4. The fired bullets, sub-items 793A, 793D and 793G, were microscopically compared to test fired bullets from the 40 S&W caliber, Sig Sauer model P226 semi-automatic pistol, serial number U687109, item 779. **It was determined that all three bullets were fired from item 779.**

The fired bullets, sub-items 793B, 793C, 793E and 793F, were microscopically compared to test fired bullets from the 45 Auto caliber, Sig Sauer model P220 Elite semi-automatic pistol, serial number 37A014756, item 775. It was determined that all four bullets were fired from item 775.

  
Forensic Scientist

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**Field Investigation Report  
Shooting Scene Analysis**

**Results and Interpretations**



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FORENSIC SCIENCES LABORATORY REPORT

<b>LAB CASE NUMBER</b> L13-05108	<b>SUBJECT(S):</b> SUSPECT: HOUFEK, DANIEL CURTIS	
<b>REPORT NUMBER</b> 1	<b>AGENCY:</b> VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  Attn.: Sgt. Gleason	
	<b>AGENCY CASE NUMBER:</b> 13-15382	<b>OFFENSE(S):</b> OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

### FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT SHOOTING SCENE ANALYSIS

#### NARRATIVE:

On July 12<sup>th</sup> 2013, the undersigned responded to 10024 Old Creek Road in Oak View, to examine the scene for possible bullet damage, trajectory analysis, and possible bullet recovery.

Present were: Sergeant John Gleason and Detectives Dan Amberian and Ray Dominguez of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office; Field Evidence Technicians (FET) [REDACTED] of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Forensic Sciences Laboratory (Crime Scene Investigations Unit); and Forensic Scientist [REDACTED] of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Forensic Sciences Laboratory. In addition, numerous other law enforcement personnel were also on-scene.

Photographic documentation and evidence collection was provided by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Investigations Unit. Personnel from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Traffic Division diagrammed the scene; please refer to their report for the scene diagram and additional information.

#### RESULTS AND INTERPRETATIONS:

The scene was located on Old Creek Road which is a winding, narrow road that dead ends at the Old Creek Ranch Winery (10024 Old Creek Road). An iron gate with two stone pillars on either side of it encloses the road on the way up to the office of the Winery. The office is a red building, east of the iron gate.

Two Ventura County Sheriff's Office patrol cars were contained within the scene, facing eastbound:

- #3410, with license plate CA EXEMPT 1362759.
- #3406, with license plate CA EXEMPT 1362755.

No damage was observed to the patrol cars.



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The suspect's vehicle was a 1989, black, 4 door Chevy Suburban with California license plate [REDACTED]. The suspect's vehicle was facing east in the scene and was in front of the patrol cars. The driver's door was fully open and the driver's door window was fully open. The front passenger's side window was almost all the way open. Several areas of possible bullet damage were observed to the suspect vehicle and are described by their photo marker (PM) designations below.

- PM15 One irregularly shaped bullet strike to the driver's side trunk door hinge. There was also non-penetrating damage observed to the door behind the hinge. Copper colored metal was observed in the hinge but not collected. Due to the nature of the damage, an accurate trajectory analysis could not be performed; however, the path of the bullet was from the back of the vehicle to the front, without any obvious angle component.
- PM 16 One irregularly shaped perforating strike to the rear, driver's side tail light. The bullet appeared to enter the tail light on a fairly shallow angle, strike the material behind the red plastic cover, and then enter the car frame. Due to the movement of the bullet an accurate trajectory analysis could not be performed; however, the bullet appeared to be traveling from the back of the vehicle to the front without an obvious angle component.
- PM 20 One non-penetrating, non-perforating strike to the rear passenger's side door. The bullet appeared to be travelling at a fairly shallow angle, from back to front.
- PM 65 One approximately circular perforating strike to the rear passenger's wheel well. The bullet perforated the rim of the wheel well and then ricocheted off the frame and ramped towards the middle of the car hitting the fuel line. The bullet then continued toward the middle of the car and ricocheted off the frame. No bullet was recovered. The path of the bullet was from the back of the vehicle to the front.

Several areas of damage were observed to the iron gate and stone pillar and are described below:

- PM 34 One bullet strike to the north side of the iron gate. The bullet was traveling west to east. No further trajectory analysis could be performed.
- PM 35 Several irregular shaped silver markings. The markings were possibly areas that were struck with fragments caused by the bullet strike at PM 34. No directionality could be determined.
- PM 57 One bullet strike to the stone pillar north of the iron gate. The bullet was travelling on an approximate west to east path

Several areas of damage were observed to the office building and are described below:

- PM 45 One approximately circular penetrating hole to the west facing window of the Winery office. Shards of glass were observed on the inside of the office on the desk, floor and other furniture in line with the bullet hole. No damage was observed to the wall directly in line with the hole in the glass. Beveling on the inside of the window glass indicates that the path of the bullet was outside to inside or west to east.
- PM 46 One irregularly shaped penetrating strike to the door on the west facing wall of the office. A bullet was observed in the hole. The path of the bullet was west to east. No further trajectory analysis could be performed.

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PM 49 Photo marker 49 depicts one bullet stuck sideways in the inside, east wall of the office. The path of the bullet was west to east and most likely entered the office through the hole in the window (PM 45).

Chemical Testing

The bullet strikes at photo markers 57, 34, and 35 were tested for lead using the sodium rhodizonate test. All areas tested positive for lead. The controls acted as they should.

On September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the undersigned responded to the Property Warehouse located in the city of Ventura, to examine the Chevy Suburban for locations of bullet damage and possible bullet recovery. Present were Sgt. John Gleason, Detectives Dave Brantley and Steve Michalec of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office; FET [REDACTED] of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Forensic Sciences Laboratory (Crime Scene Investigations Unit), SST [REDACTED] of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Forensic Services Bureau Property Room, and Forensic Scientist [REDACTED] of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Forensic Sciences Laboratory.

Two additional areas of bullet damage were observed to the Suburban and labeled as photo markers (PM) A and A1.

PM A One small approximately circular hole to the passenger side front bumper rubber stripping. The rubber strip runs along the front bumper and curves around the bumper to face the rear of the vehicle. The hole is on the rear facing part of the rubber strip. The bullet was travelling from the rear of the vehicle to the front of the vehicle. No further trajectory analysis could be done as it was discovered that the bullet struck the metal part of the bumper as it entered the rubber strip and may have deviated from its original path.

PM A1 One irregularly shaped exit hole in the front bumper rubber strip. This hole is in line with the hole at PM A and is consistent with being the exit hole associated with the entry hole at PM A. No bullet was recovered at this location.

A grid was laid out 12 inches from the rear license plate screws and 12 inches from the hub caps on the passenger side and driver side. The tape on the driver's side was 94" apart from the tape on the passenger side. The measurements of the damage to the Suburban were taken from this grid.

PM 16 is measured using the tape on the driver's side.

PM	Height (inches)	Distance from the tape on the driver's side (inches)	Distance from the tape on the rear of the vehicle (inches)
16	45	15.25	8.5
15	45.5	15.75	11.75*
20	47	86.75	111.5
A	31.5	84.5**	217.34**
A1	30.5	83.5	225
65	33.5	84.75	83.5

\* The Hinge sticks out approx. 1.75 inches from the trunk door

\*\* The bumper sticks out approx. 2.5 inches from the frame



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**DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:**

All items of evidence were collected by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Investigations Unit. The analysis of any recovered items of evidence will be documented in a later report, following the submission of a request for analysis.

[Redacted Signature] 11/13

Forensic Scientist





**BI Tech T. [REDACTED] Report(s)**  
**Crime Scene Evidence Collection**

**&**

**Actions during the Search Warrant Service**  
**(Houfek's Vehicle at VCSO Crime Lab Warehouse)**

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS

OCCUPATION (  STUDENT    VC DEPUTY    OTHER LEO )   DAYS

BUSINESS / SCHOOL NAME   ADDRESS   BUSINESS PHONE

VEH. LIC. NO. / STATE   VEH. COLOR / YEAR / MAKE / MODEL / BODY STYLE   OTHER CHARACTERISTICS / VIN NO.

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**Narrative:**  
On 07-12-13, I was assigned to the Crime Scene Unit as a Field Evidence Technician in Ventura. At approximately 1824 hours, I received a call from Sheriff's Dispatch in reference to a call for an Officer Involved Shooting, which occurred at 12400 Old Creek Road unincorporated area of Oak View.

**Scene**  
At approximately 1854 hours, I arrived at the scene accompanied by FET. [REDACTED] (#4557). I was met by Sergeant Brian Koppenjan (#2403) of the Ventura County Sheriff's Department.

Sgt. Koppenjan told us the following in summary:  
That day Deputy Danielle Delpit (#2953) and Deputy Brian Dent (#4453) responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle at 155 Sulfur Road in Oak View. Sheriff's Dispatch advised Deputies Delpit and Dent the call was reported from the Girl Scout Camp.  
Deputies Delpit and Dent arrived at the scene and found a vehicle matching the description. Deputy Delpit made contact with suspect Daniel Houfek while he was sitting in his vehicle. Deputy Delpit directed the (S) to exit the vehicle. The (S) refused Deputy Delpit's command and drove off.  
The (S) drove his vehicle west onto Highway 33 (north bound) with Deputies Delpit and Dent behind him with lights and siren activated on their marked patrol units. The (S) made a right onto Old Creek Road where he possibly slowed down to stop but continued on driving. The (S) drove his vehicle until he came to a locked gate at 10024 Old Creek Road owned by "Old Creek Ranch Winery".  
The (S) exited his vehicle then walked through the piped gate ignoring the deputies commands. The (S) displayed a weapon in a threatening manner at the deputies. The deputies, fearing for their lives, shot the (S) with their weapons striking the (S). The (S) fell to the ground where he was taken into custody.  
Sgt. Koppenjan advised us that bullets and bullets fragments could be found from the rear of the (S)'s vehicle to several yards up the road and around the winery's gift shop and office.  
See Crime Report 13-15382 for further details.

**Processed**  
I took overall and mid-range photographs.  
I took close-up with and without photo scales and photo markers (PM) as follows:

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**Narrative:**

- PM-1 Bullet fragment
- PM- 2 Bullet
- PM-3 Empty cartridge case
- PM-4 Empty cartridge case
- PM-5 Empty cartridge case
- PM-6 Empty cartridge case
- PM-7 Empty cartridge case
- PM-8 Patrol unit #3410 license #1362759
- PM-9 Empty cartridge case
- PM-10 Empty cartridge case
- PM-11 Patrol unit #3406 license #1362755
- PM-12 Bullet fragment
- PM-13 (S)'s taillight frame
- PM-14 Bullet fragment on (S)'s vehicle rear bumper
- PM-15 Bullet strike on (S) rear hinge door
- PM-16 (S)'s rear taillight bullet strike
- PM-17 Taillight fragment
- PM-18 Possible bullet strike on ground
- PM-19 Empty cartridge case
- PM-20 (S)'s rear passenger door

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**Narrative:**

- PM-21 Pistol magazine
- PM-22 Empty cartridge case
- PM-23 Live Cartridge
- PM-24 Empty cartridge case
- PM-25 Empty cartridge case
- PM-26 Empty cartridge case
- PM-27 Empty cartridge case
- PM-28 Empty cartridge case
- PM-29 Empty cartridge case
- PM-30 Empty cartridge case
- PM-31 Empty cartridge case
- PM-32 Empty cartridge case
- PM-33 Bullet Fragment
- PM-34 Possible bullet strike on gate
- PM-35 Possible bullet strike on gate
- PM-36 (S)'s handgun
- PM-37 Baton
- PM-38 (S) Body
- PM-39 Empty cartridge case

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**Narrative:**

- PM-40 (S)'s handgun grip
- PM-41 Live Cartridge
- PM-42 (S) handgun grip
- PM-43 Live Cartridge
- PM-44 Bullet
- PM-45 Possible bullet hole in window
- PM-46 Possible bullet hole in wooden door
- PM-47 Bullet fragment
- PM-48 Possible bullet hole in cactus
- PM-49 Bullet lodged in wall to office
- PM-50 Live Cartridge
- PM-51 Pistol magazine
- PM-52 Empty cartridge case
- PM-53 Bullet fragment
- PM-54 Bullet fragment
- PM-55 Bullet fragment
- PM-56 Bullet fragment
- PM-57 Possible bullet strike
- PM-58 Bullet fragment

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**Narrative:**

- PM-59 Possible bullet strike on asphalt
- PM-60 Empty cartridge case
- PM-61 Empty cartridge case
- PM-62 Empty cartridge case
- PM-63 Empty cartridge case
- PM-64 Empty cartridge case
- PM-65 Possible bullet hole on (S)'s rear wheel well
- PM-66 Empty cartridge case
- PM-67 Empty cartridge case

I collected GSR samples from the (S)'s hands.

I collected the bullets, bullet fragments, live cartridges, pistol magazine,(S)'s personal property and the (S)'s gun and gun grips from the scene as evidence.

See Property Report under #2089 for further details.

I downloaded 317 photographs of the scene into the Sheriff's Imaging Storage Server.

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**BI Tech [REDACTED] Report(s)**

**Evidence Collection**

- **Photos & Collection of Involved Deputies Inventoried Weapons / Ammunition**
- **Photo's of Deputies**

**Autopsy**

- **Photos and Collection of Evidence form the decedent**

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S	Mr. Houfek, Daniel Curtis	

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

OCCUPATION (  STUDENT    VC DEPUTY    OTHER LEO )   DAYS

BUSINESS / SCHOOL NAME	ADDRESS	BUSINESS PHONE
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NARRATIVE    SUPPLEMENTAL    CASE CLOSED

**Narrative:**  
On 07/12/2013, I was working as a Field Evidence Technician (FET) for the Crime Scene Investigations Unit in Ventura. At approximately 1840 hours, I received a call from FET [REDACTED] to assist on an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred in the unincorporated area of Ojai, Ca. The scene is located at the end of Old Creek Road, off Highway 33.

At approximately 2013 hours, I arrived at the above location. At the time of my arrival, I was diverted to the West County Station located at 800 S. Victoria in Ventura, Ca to photograph the deputies involved.

I photographed Deputy Dent and Deputy Delpit while at the West County Station.

I collected the firearms and magazines from Dent and Delpit. The following was collected from Dent:

- Sig-Sauer handgun.
- Magazine and chambered cartridge from gun.
- Magazine within belt.
- Magazines collected from the holster.

The following was collected from Delpit:

- Sig-Sauer handgun.
- Magazine and chambered cartridge from gun.
- Magazine from holster.

After the photographing and collection at the West County Station, I secured all items collected in the Crime Scene Investigation Laboratory. I then returned back at the scene to assist FET [REDACTED]

When I arrived back at the scene, I assisted Forensic Scientist [REDACTED] with photographing chemical tests preformed on possible bullet strikes. Refer to [REDACTED] report under lab # L13-05108 for further details.

I took additional photographs of possible bullet strikes to the suspect's vehicle. Refer to FET [REDACTED] report for further details on the crime scene.

On 7/15/2013 at approximately 1000 hours, I arrived at the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office for the autopsy of Daniel Houfek.

I took overall photographs during the course of the autopsy. I took photographs of the body clothed and unclothed. I photographed the body showing injuries.

I took close up photographs of the following:

- Lock on body bag- 20682

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**NARRATIVE/  
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**VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

AGENCY IDENTIFIER CA0560000

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NARRATIVE    SUPPLEMENTAL    CASE CLOSED

**Narrative:**

- shoes
- shorts showing defects
- money located in pocket
- keys located in pocket
- shirt showing defects
- undershirt showing defects
- possible wounds to the body
- body with trajectory rods
- bullets removed from body
- tattoos

I collected the following during the autopsy at the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office:

- shirt and tank top
- shorts and boxers
- sock and shoes
- money - \$220.00 left front pocket
- money - \$8.00 right front pocket
- handcuffs
- keys
- fingerprints
- FTA card
- bullets - removed from the body by Dr. Smith.

On 7/17/2013, I received one cartridge and a CD from Deputy Dent. I collected the items at the Ojai Police Department.

All evidence was booked into the Ventura County Sheriff's Property Room. I downloaded 253 images of the scenes into the Sheriff Imaging Storage Server.

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**Obituary for [REDACTED]**

**(March 27, 2013 – March 27, 2013)**

**Posted by Reardon Simi Valley Funeral Home**

[REDACTED] is the daughter of Daniel Houfek. Interviews have revealed Houfek has recently been severely depressed and possibly suicidal over the passing of [REDACTED]



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## [Raelians Plan “Swastika Rehabilitation Day” For July 20](#)

A fringe religious sect known as the Raelian Movement has announced plans for its fourth annual “Swastika Rehabilitation Day,” scheduled for July 20. “Swastika Rehabilitation Day” activities scheduled for the United States on that day include events at Copley Square in Boston, on bicycles on Chicago’s lake front, in Las Vegas on the Strip, in Los Angeles at the Santa Monica Pier, in the air over New York City, at Point State Park in Pittsburgh, on the Riverwalk in San Antonio, and in



the Castro District of San Francisco.

The Raelian Movement is a small religious movement based primarily in Western Europe, with some adherents in North America, Japan, and even Israel. Its logo consists of a Star of David intertwined with a swastika—a rather startling image. Although people often report sightings of the Raelian logo as a hate symbol, the Raelians use the swastika not in its Nazi context but in its East Asian context as a symbol of good fortune. For a time in the 1990s, the Raelians shifted to a less controversial logo, but they soon returned to the original version.

It is because of their logo that the Raelians have for decades been active in so-called “swastika rehabilitation,” efforts that to date have not achieved their desired purpose and are unlikely to do so any time soon, at least in Western society. The Raelians’ other controversial campaign, their “Go Topless” campaign for women, has also won little but notoriety.

The Raelian Movement was started in the 1970s by a former French race car driver, Claude Vorilhon (now known as Rael); its beliefs center around advanced extraterrestrial civilizations. It does not have a history of violence.

The most problematic aspect related to the Raelians is their opinions about other religions. Though they profess to be tolerant and in most respects live up to such claims, this is not always true when it comes to “competing” sets of religious beliefs. In particular, the Raelians have launched a number of nasty attacks against the Catholic Church over the years.



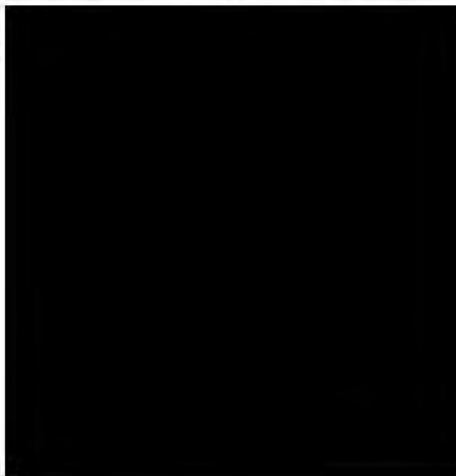
The Raelians have also made problematic statements regarding Jews and Judaism. Some statements have stemmed from the group's poor governmental reception in Israel, others from sympathy with Palestinians, while still others have risen from a desire that Jews accept Raelian teachings. All three sentiments combined in a 2008 statement by the group's spokesperson in Israel, Leon Mellul, in which he claimed that Jewish teachings were "primitive ideas from the Middle Ages" and "unfounded nonsense" and said that Israel's survival depended on: 1) recognizing Rael as the Messiah; 2) permitting the "Raelian Embassy" [in Israel]; and 3) "showing love and compassion for all human beings."

**Tags:** [ADL](#), [anti-Catholic](#), [fringe religious movement](#), [Israel](#), [New Age](#), [Raelian](#), [religious sect](#), [Star of David](#), [swastika](#), [topless](#)

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## [Arizona Aryan Brotherhood Member Convicted Of Hate Crime For Threatening Phoenix Officer](#)

A Phoenix jury on July 10, 2013, convicted a self-professed member of the Arizona Aryan Brotherhood, Brian Lee Harm, of one felony count of threatening the Phoenix Police Department officer who had arrested him for trespassing in August 2012.



The conviction included a hate crime enhancement.

According to the police report filed after Harm's arrest, the officer encountered Harm while responding to a call about a white male waving his hands in the air and yelling at passing vehicles. When the officer found him, Harm—who matched the description called in—was attempting to force open the sliding glass doors of a nearby office building. The officer, and a second officer who soon arrived at the scene, spoke with Harm and eventually placed him under arrest for trespassing.

Following his arrest, Harm became angry and abusive, soon lapsing into repeated crude ethnic slurs. According to the officer, Harm's rhetoric escalated, with Harm threatening to injure or kill the officer and to "make trouble" for all officers in the area. When Harm stated that he was a member of the Aryan Brotherhood (a reference to the Arizona Aryan Brotherhood, a large and violent white supremacist prison gang), the officer began recording Harm's remarks.

Among the recorded remarks Harm made was a threat to "beat nigger children, too, I don't fu—in' care." Harm said that he would have "all my Brotherhood brothers" come to the neighborhood and "you'll pay the ultimate price." He told the officer that "ni—rs won't be safe in this neighborhood" and that "it's gonna be tough to go out to dinner for you now." His remarks included many more similar comments, including additional threats.

Prosecutors charged Harm with felony threatening or intimidating as well as assisting a criminal street gang. In Harm's July 2013 trial, the jury acquitted Harm of the assisting a gang charge but found him guilty of threatening or intimidating. Furthermore, in the aggravation phase of deliberations, the jury found that the offense involved the infliction or threatened infliction of serious physical injury, that the defendant committed the offense with the intent to promote, further or assist criminal conduct by a criminal street gang, and that the offense was a bias crime (i.e., a hate crime).

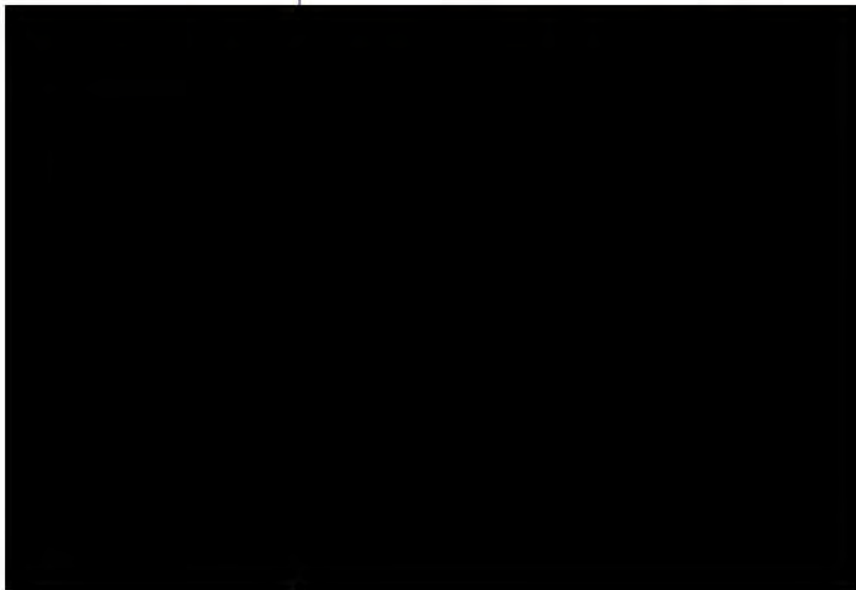
Harm is currently in the Maricopa County Jail awaiting sentencing.



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## [Ventura County Deputies Kill White Supremacist Who Pointed Handgun](#)



Daniel Houfek, at center

Deputies with the Ventura County, California, Sheriff's Department shot and killed a prominent local white supremacist, Daniel Curtis Houfek, 42, on the evening of July 12, following a short vehicle pursuit and confrontation.

Houfek was one of the leaders of the Deadline Family Skins (also known as Deadline Skins or Skinheads), a hardcore racist skinhead gang with around two dozen active members in the Santa Clarita area. Members also operate in the Antelope Valley and Ventura region. Houfek, also known as "Danny Boy," owned and operated a tattoo parlor, dubbed Deadline Tattoo, in Ventura (often used as a meeting place for the group). A number of Deadline Skins have tattoos courtesy of Houfek, including tattoos of the group's logo and combat boots.

On July 12, the Ventura Sheriff's Department received a call about a suspicious man sitting in a parked car near a Girl Scout lodge in Oak View. Deputies found the vehicle, with Houfek in it, but Houfek sped off, leading officers on a brief vehicle chase. According to police, Houfek soon stopped his vehicle and exited it with a handgun. The pursuing deputies fired at Houfek after he allegedly pointed it at them, fatally wounding him. He died at the scene.

This incident is the 36<sup>th</sup> known shooting/shootout confrontation between extremists and law enforcement officers in the United States since 2009, according to Anti-Defamation League records.

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**(Primarily Found in Daniel Houfek's Cell Phone and Printed off Facebook)**

**\*Photos depict the Neo-Nazi / White supremacist  
Lifestyle of Houfek**



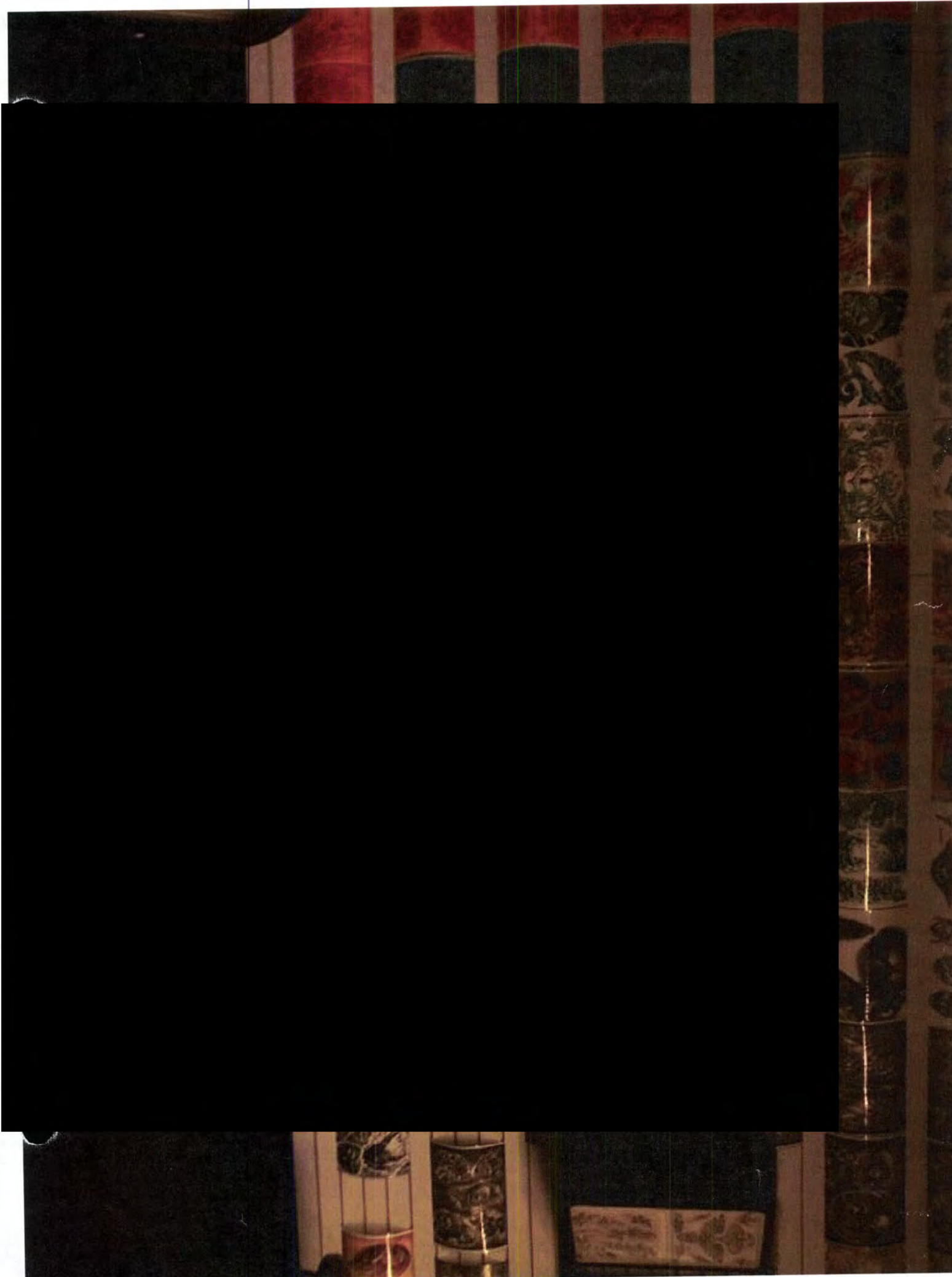
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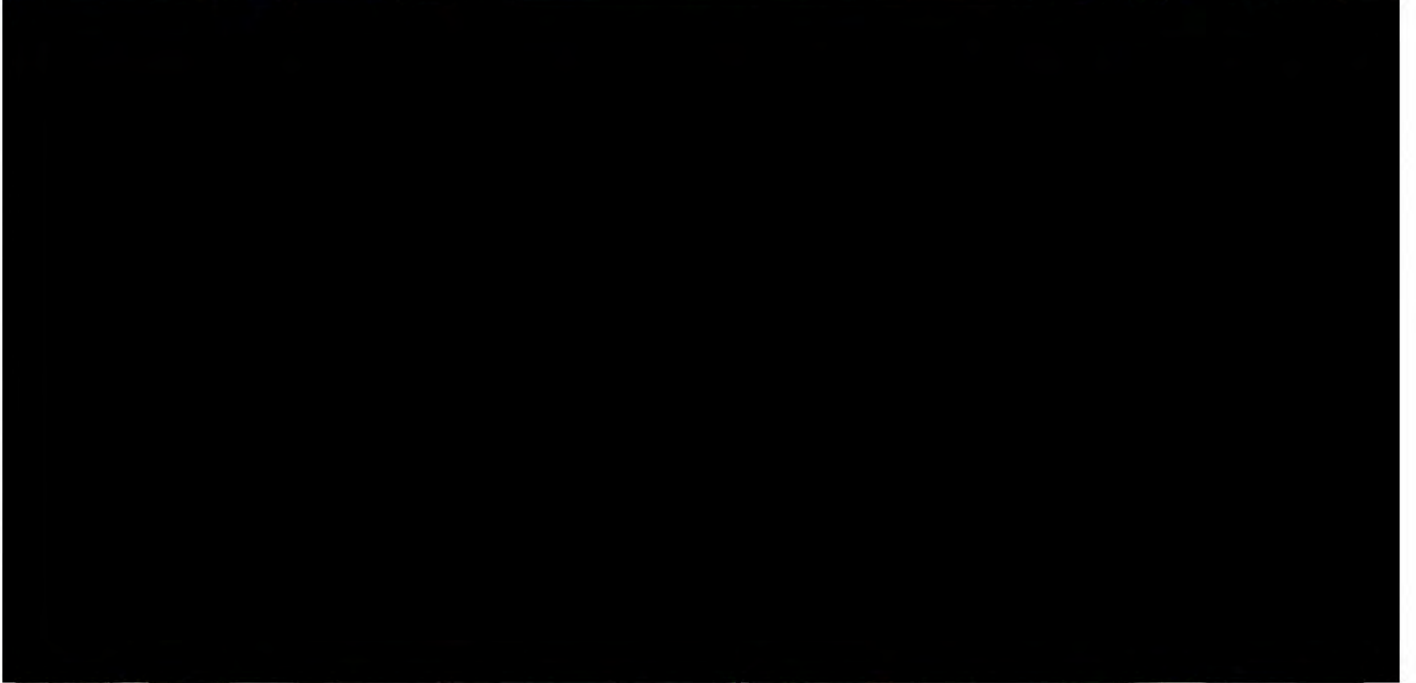
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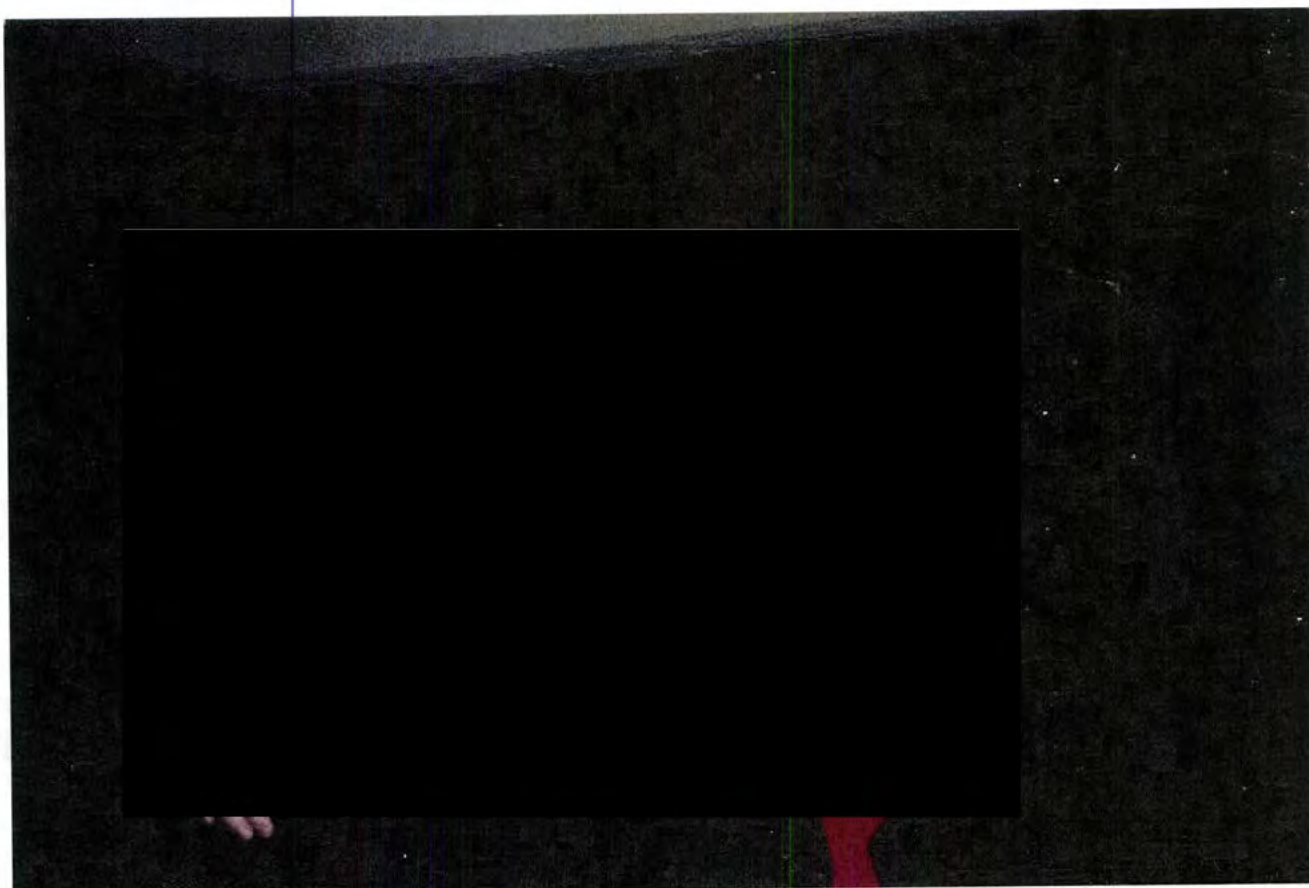
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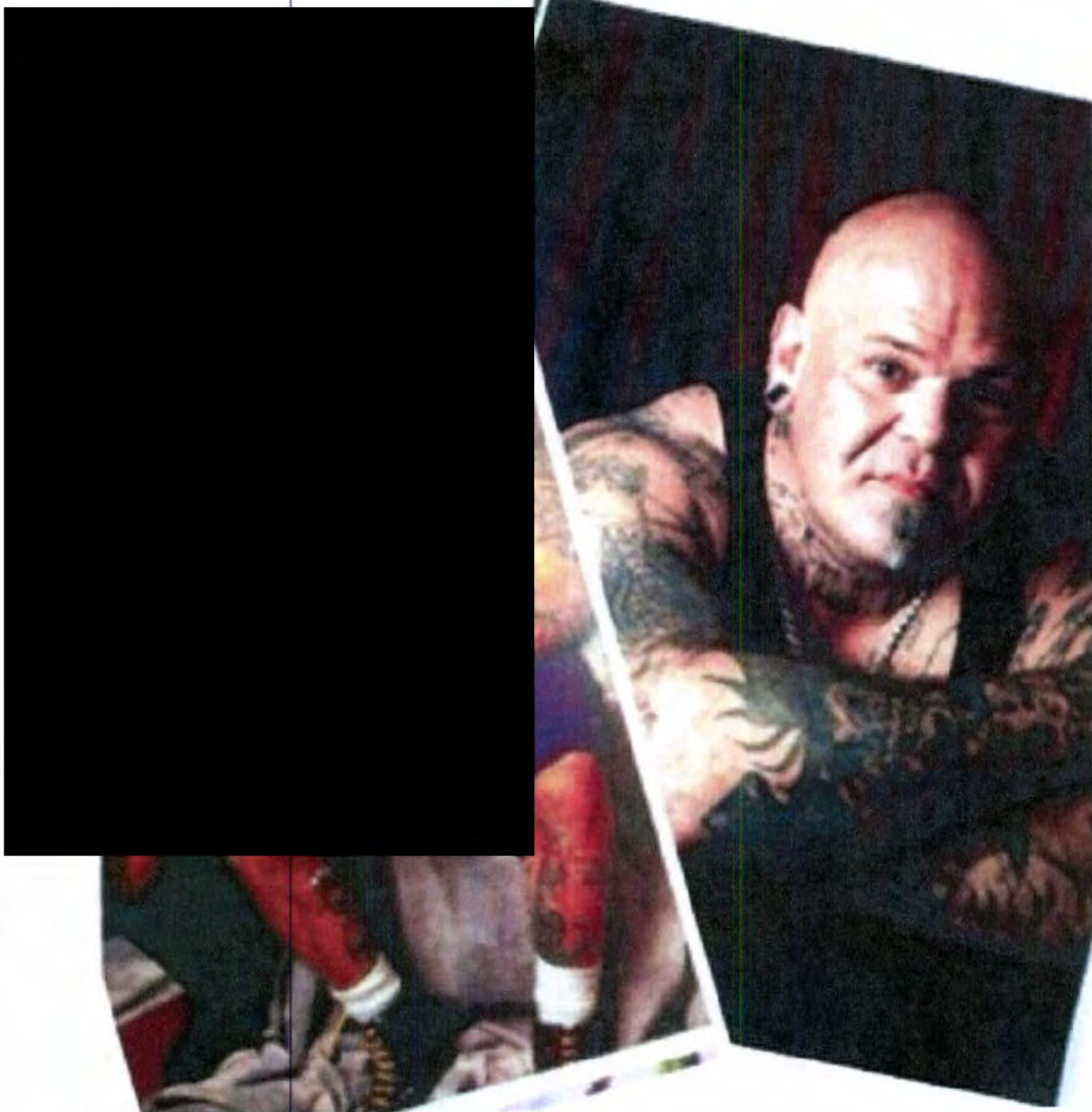






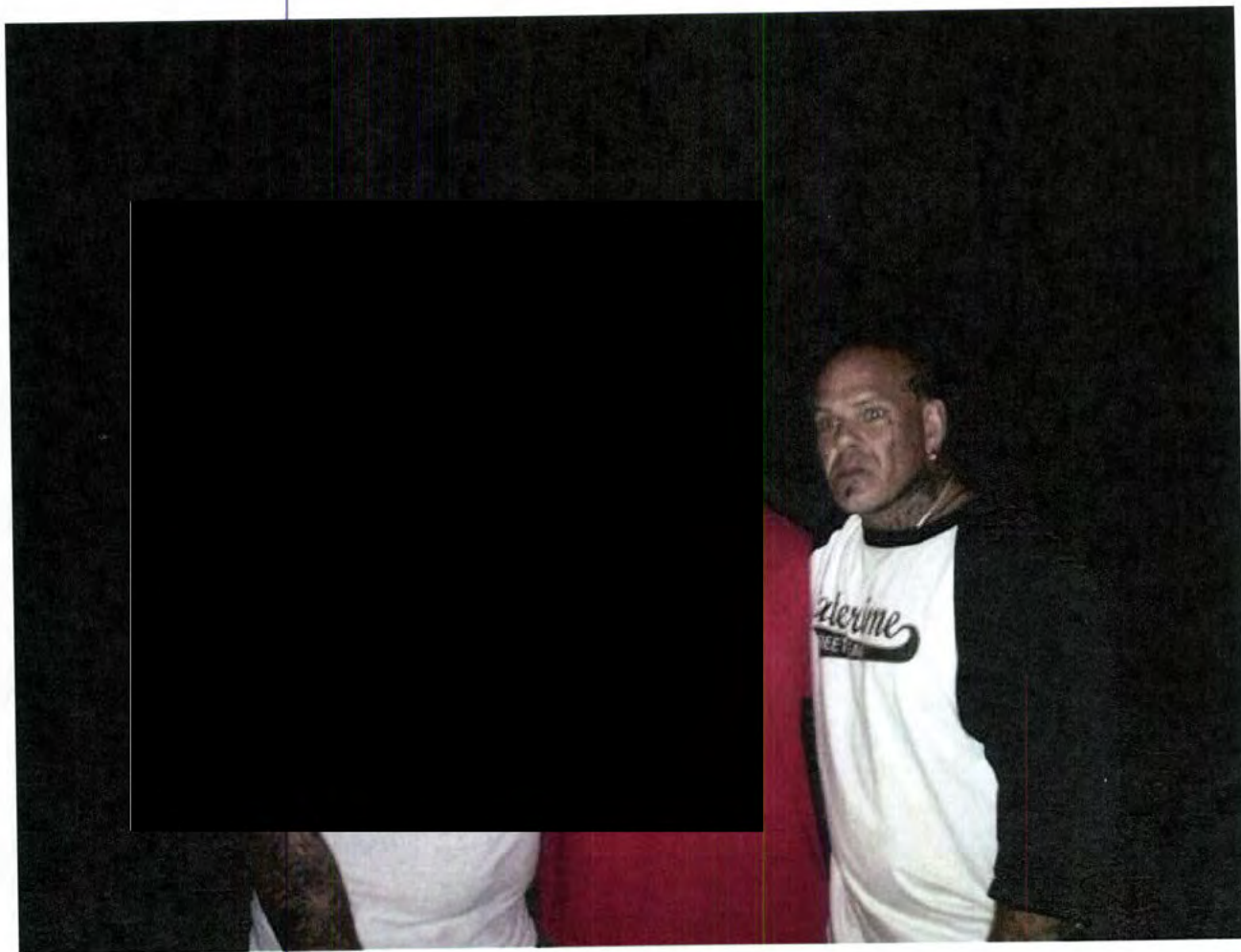
















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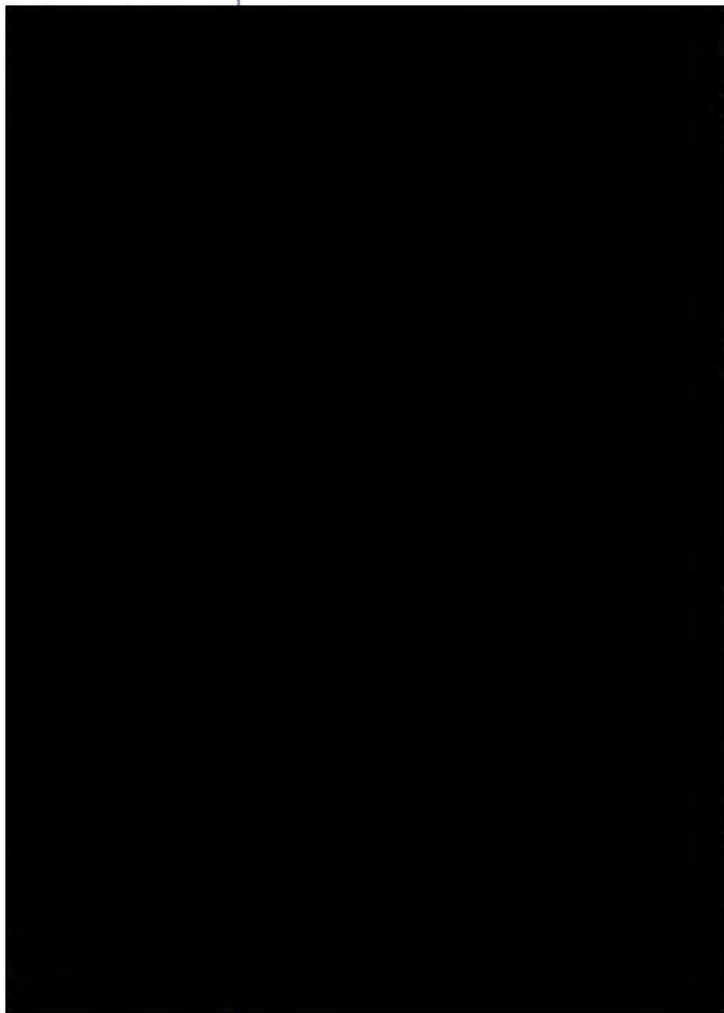
Monday near Ventura

(Monday 07-15-13 at 1:10 PM)

Ventura County authorities have identified the man who was shot and killed by deputies Friday as [REDACTED] year-old Daniel Houfek of Ventura. The incident happened around 5:40 PM south of Oak View when deputies responded to a suspicious activity call east of Highway 33 between Sulphur Mountain Road and Old Creek Road. When they found the vehicle described in the report, there was a brief pursuit eastbound on Old Creek Road. Deputies say that where the road ends Houfek got out of his vehicle and pointed a gun at them and they shot him. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The sheriff's department has released no other information about the incident citing the ongoing investigations. See More

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family and loved ones.

ayers to his family n friends!

families that will have to deal with this....

Danny boy... U will be missed by many...

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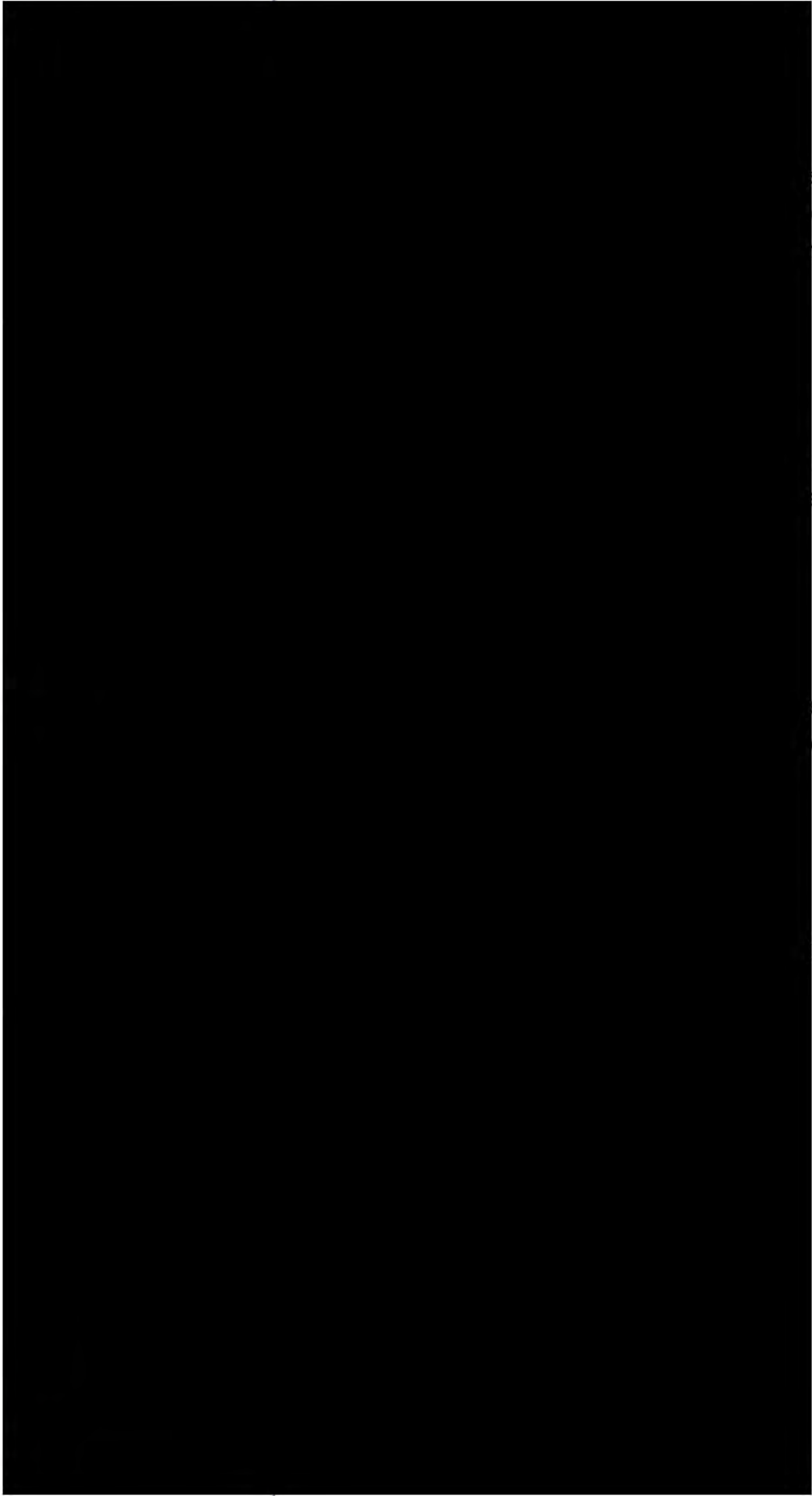
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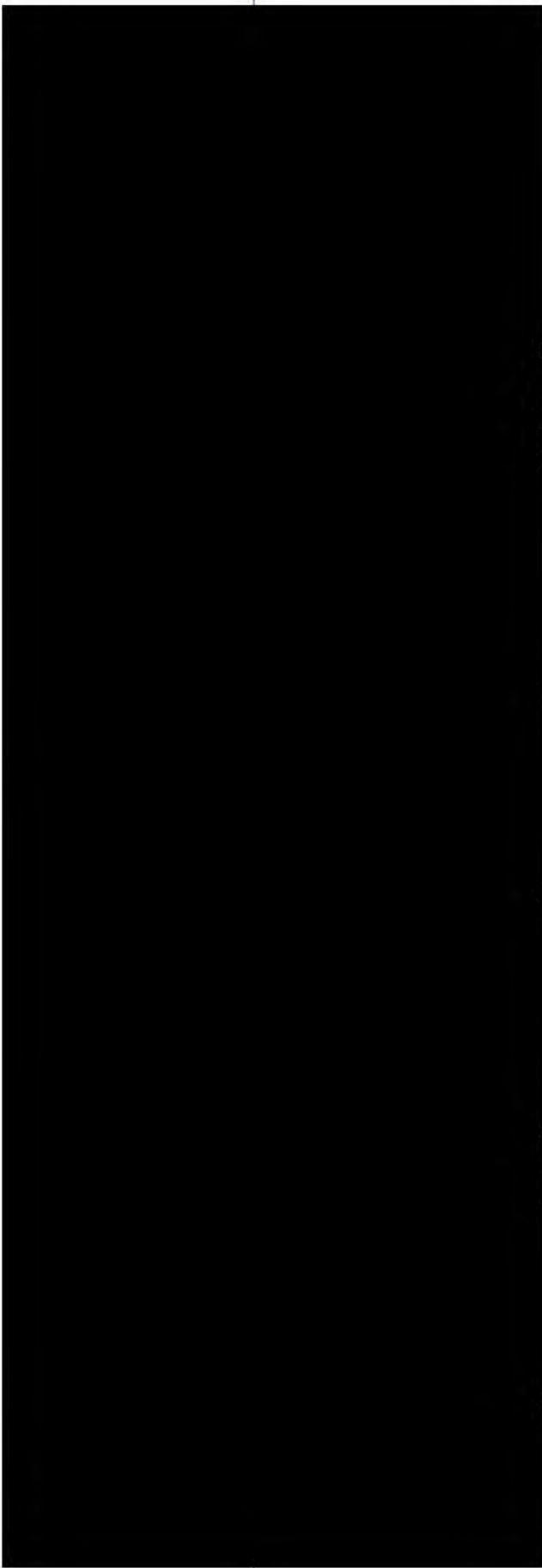


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m and we will miss him dearly rest in peace Daniel.LOVE

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band and I sent our utmost love and hope that you have  
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by everyone even I who had no face time with the man



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get rebel and the twins together I can try some  
if I can be a friend at any time all you need to do is  
e I know he will be watching you and your son

e intelligent explanation. [REDACTED] .....not even worth a

eting this man when he did my tattoo cover up. He  
lot. I also had the pleasure of meeting his baby boy  
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o everybody involved.

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m our cloth diaper group. I am so very sorry for the  
words I can think of to comfort you but just wanted to

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don't have enough information to blame  
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ther. Im crushed. Im broken Im in shock still.  
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want to hear it!

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an I had the utmost respect for him and I will  
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family. My heart goes out to Stevie, though I

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my condolences to his family and friends..



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of your children miss you, Gypsy, Cedrick, and Atticus  
ways wanted your kids to get along well now they are  
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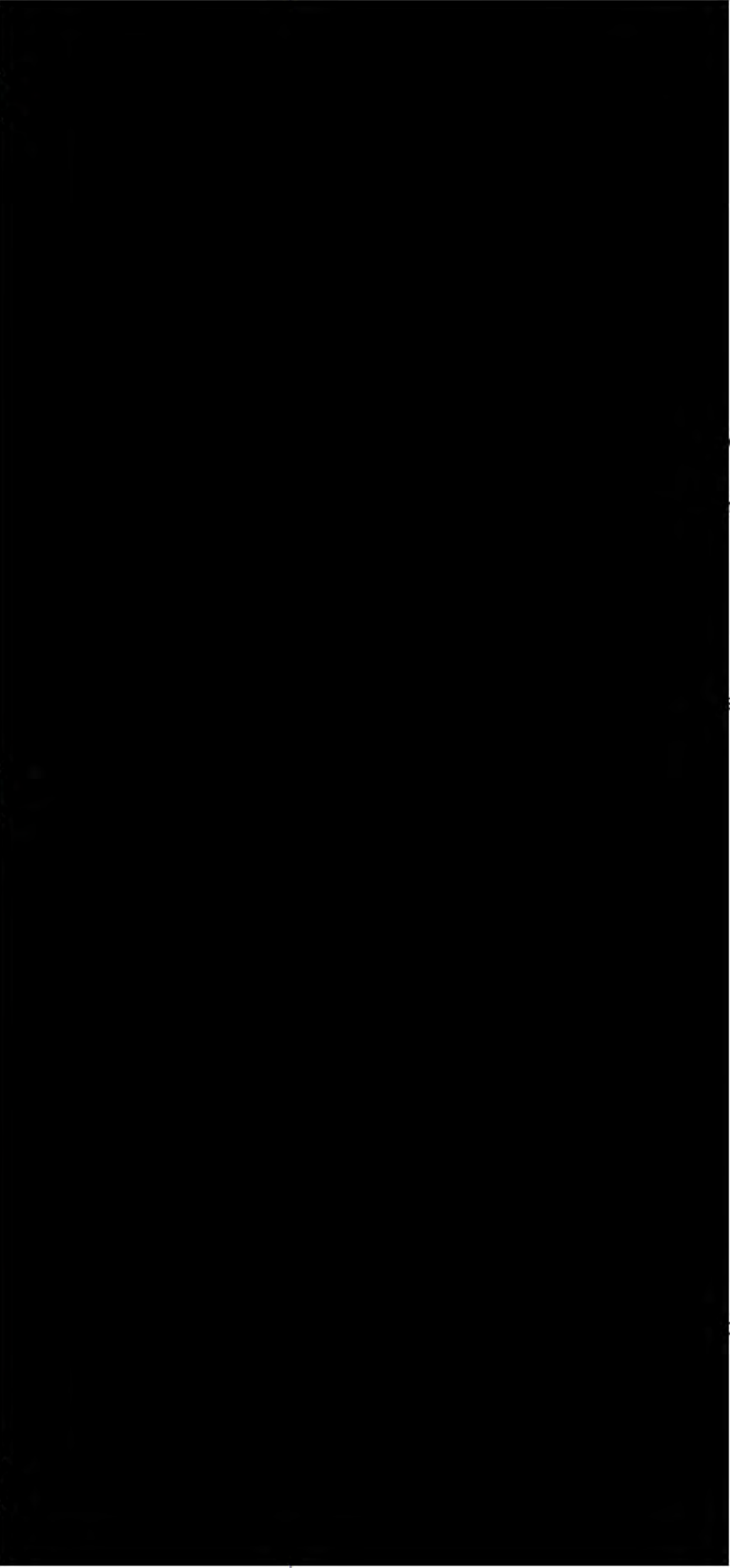
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on. Forever in my heart. See you in Valhalla.

ND WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS! God bless

nily and friends .....RIP

im so much I let him do a full back piece & let him  
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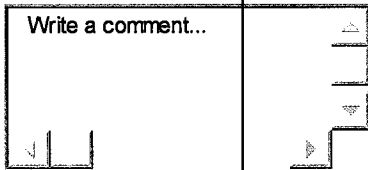
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**Officer Involved Shooting in Oak View**  
7/13/2013 6:20:00 PM

**Nature of Incident:** Officer Involved Shooting in Oak View

**Report Number:** 13-15382

**Location:** 10000 block of Old Creek Rd.

**Date & Time:** July 12, 2013 @ 5:40 p.m.

**Unit(s) Responsible:** Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

**(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent**      **City of Residence**

(S) Male      Unk.

**Narrative:**

On July 12th at about 5:40 p.m., patrol deputies responded to a report of a suspicious subject in a vehicle near the Girl Scout Camp off Sulphur Mountain Rd. in Oak View. Responding deputies located the vehicle in the area, driven by a male adult, and a brief vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit terminated on Old Creek Rd. and an officer involved shooting occurred. The suspect was injured and pronounced deceased at the scene.

During the pursuit, the suspect stopped at the end of Old Creek Rd., exited his vehicle, and pointed a handgun at two deputies. The deputies fired their handguns at the suspect, causing injuries. The Ventura County Fire Department and AMR Ambulance responded to the scene and treated the suspect. However, the suspect succumbed to injuries sustained from gunshot wounds.

The involved deputies were not injured. Sheriff's Major Crimes detectives are continuing the investigation. The identity of the suspect has not been released pending notification of next of kin by the Medical Examiner's Office.

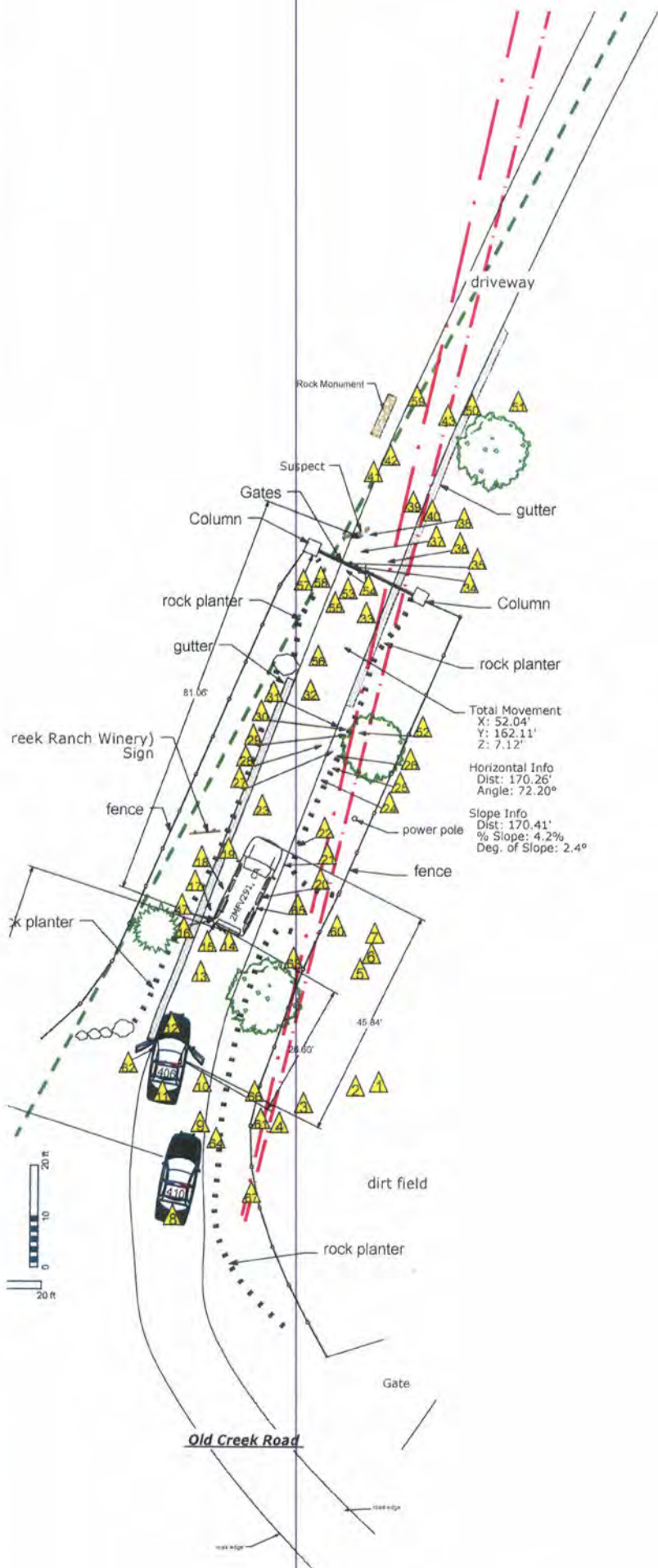
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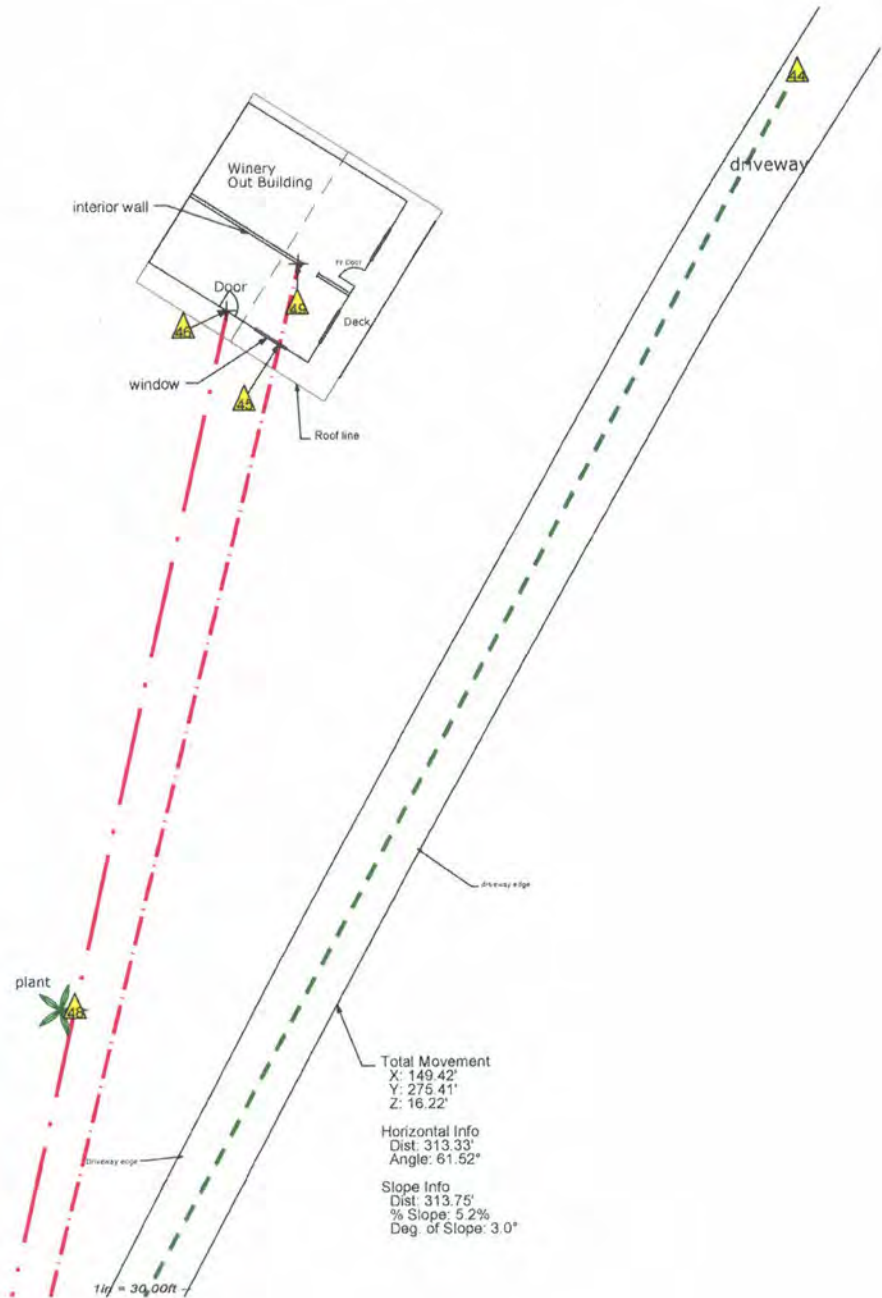
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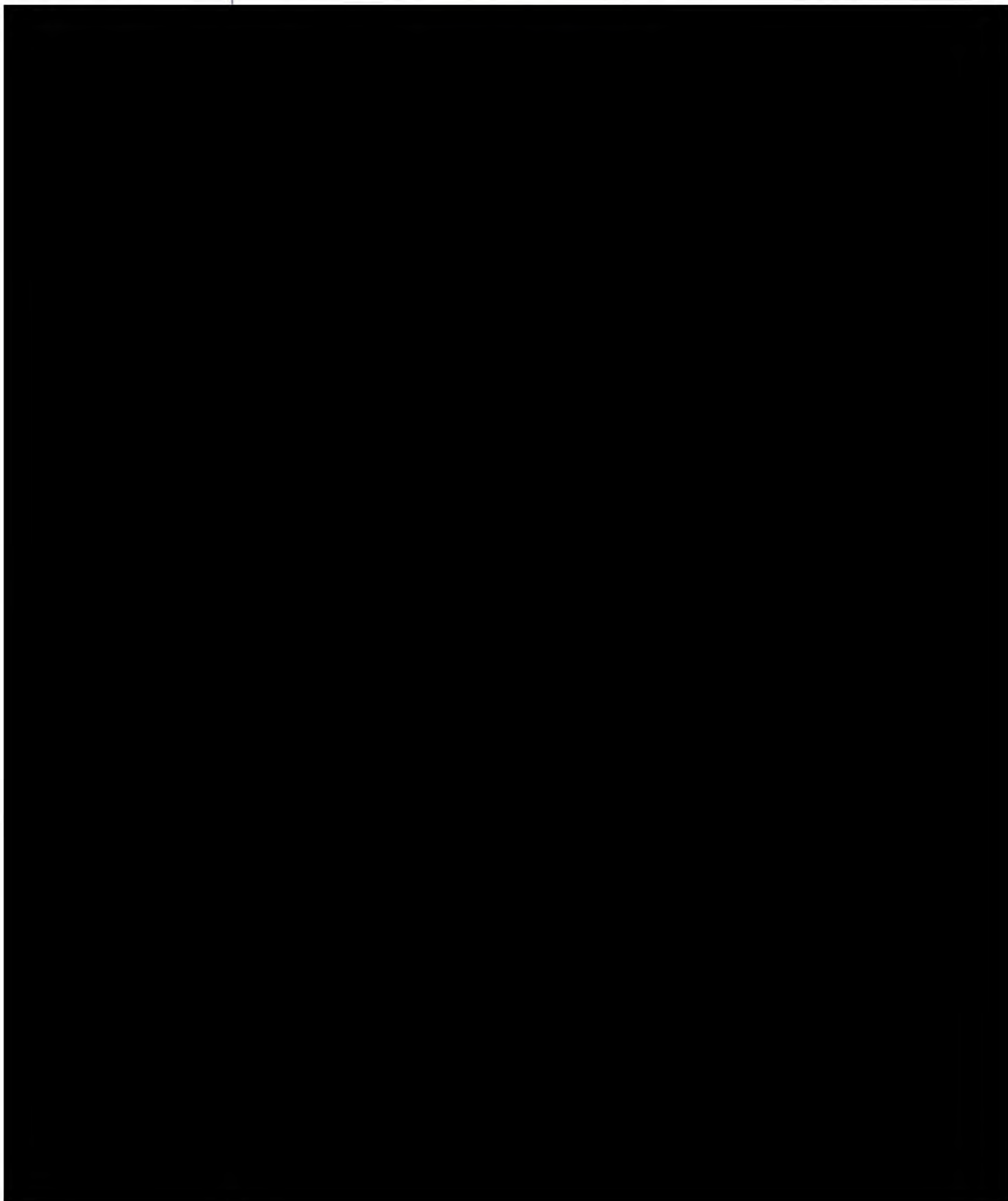
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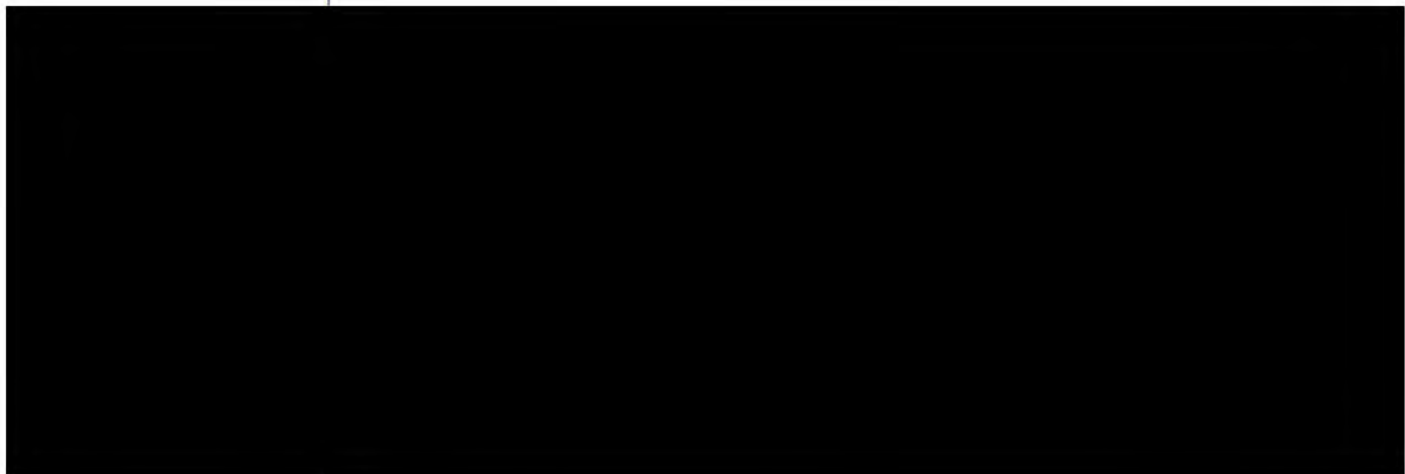


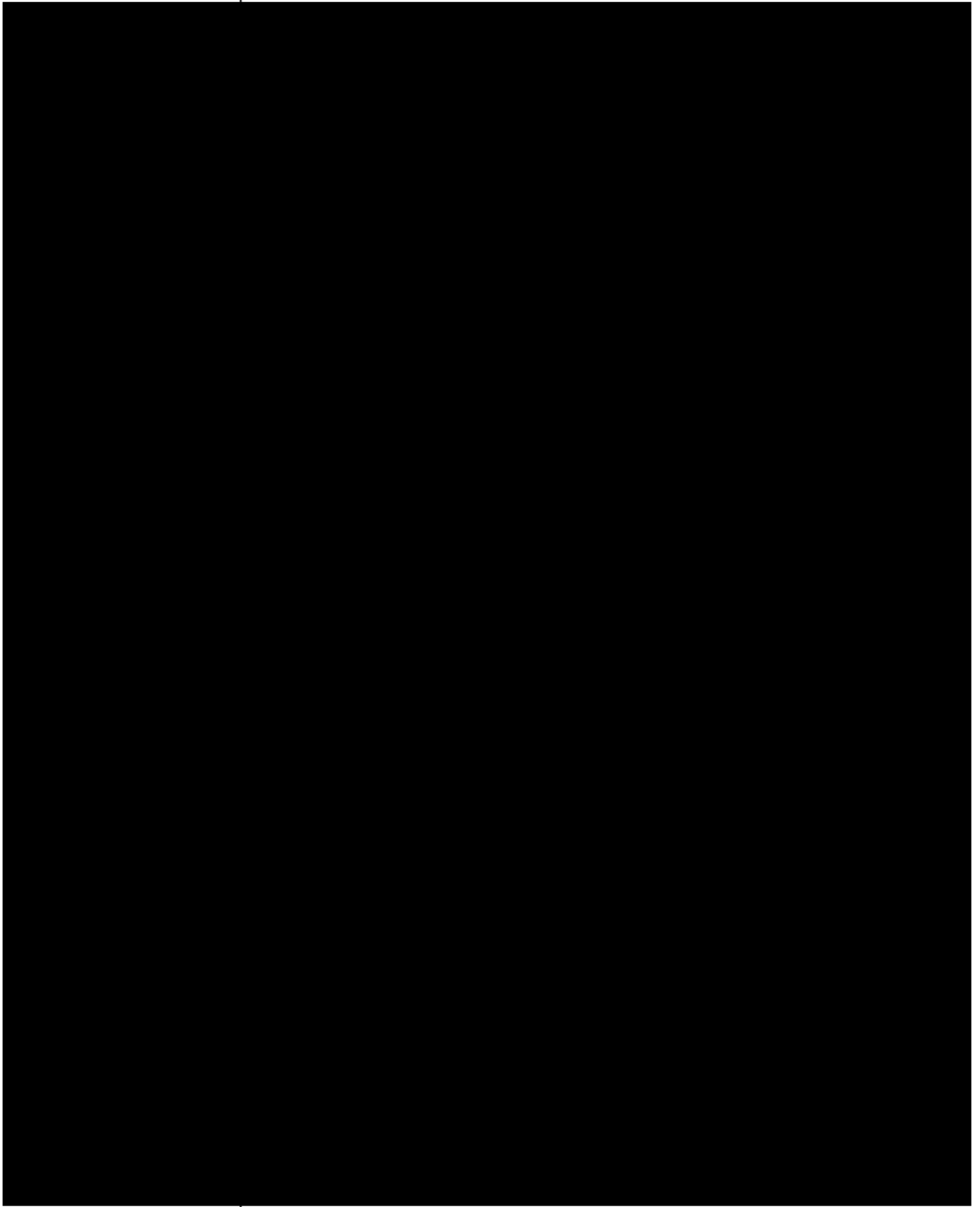


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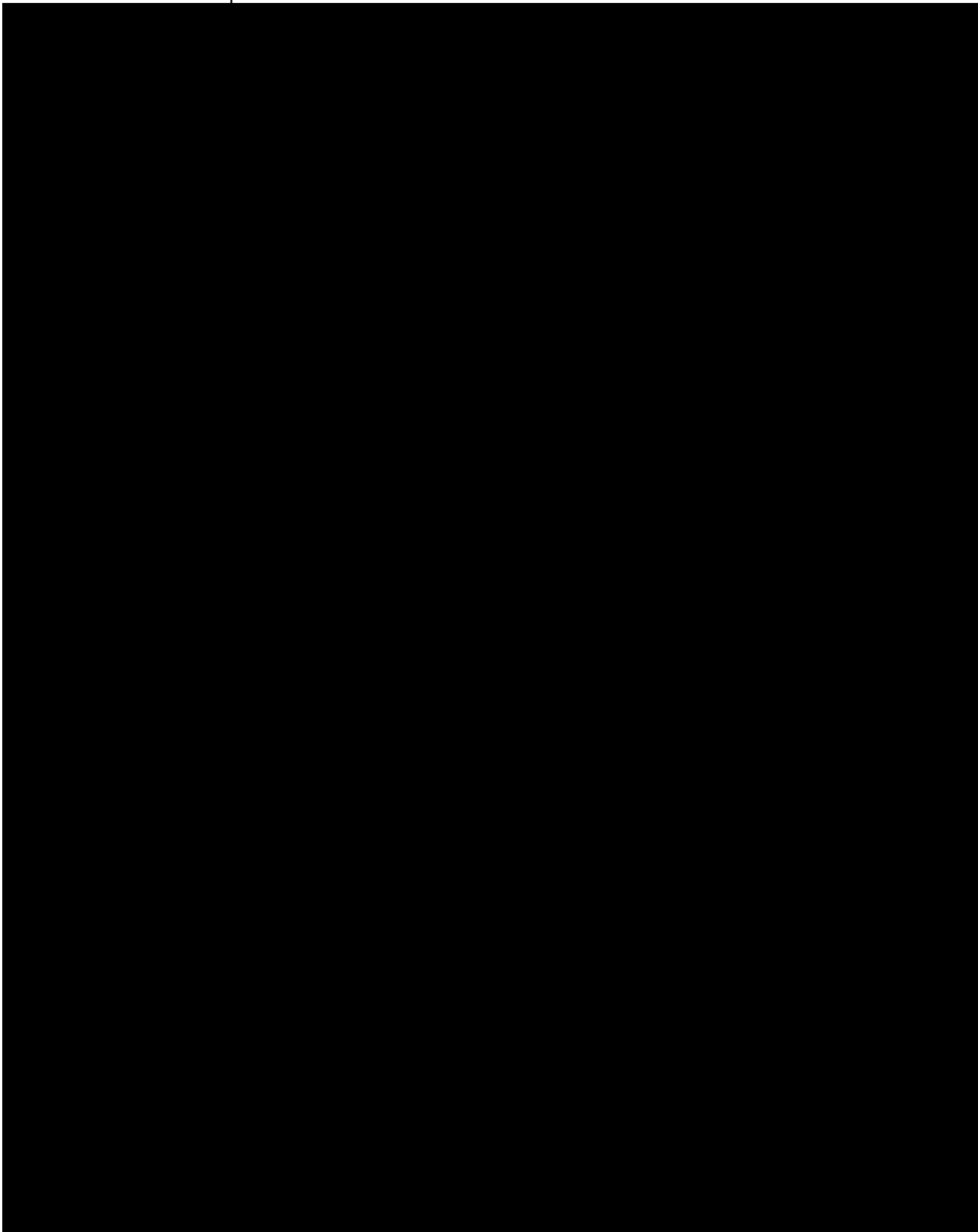
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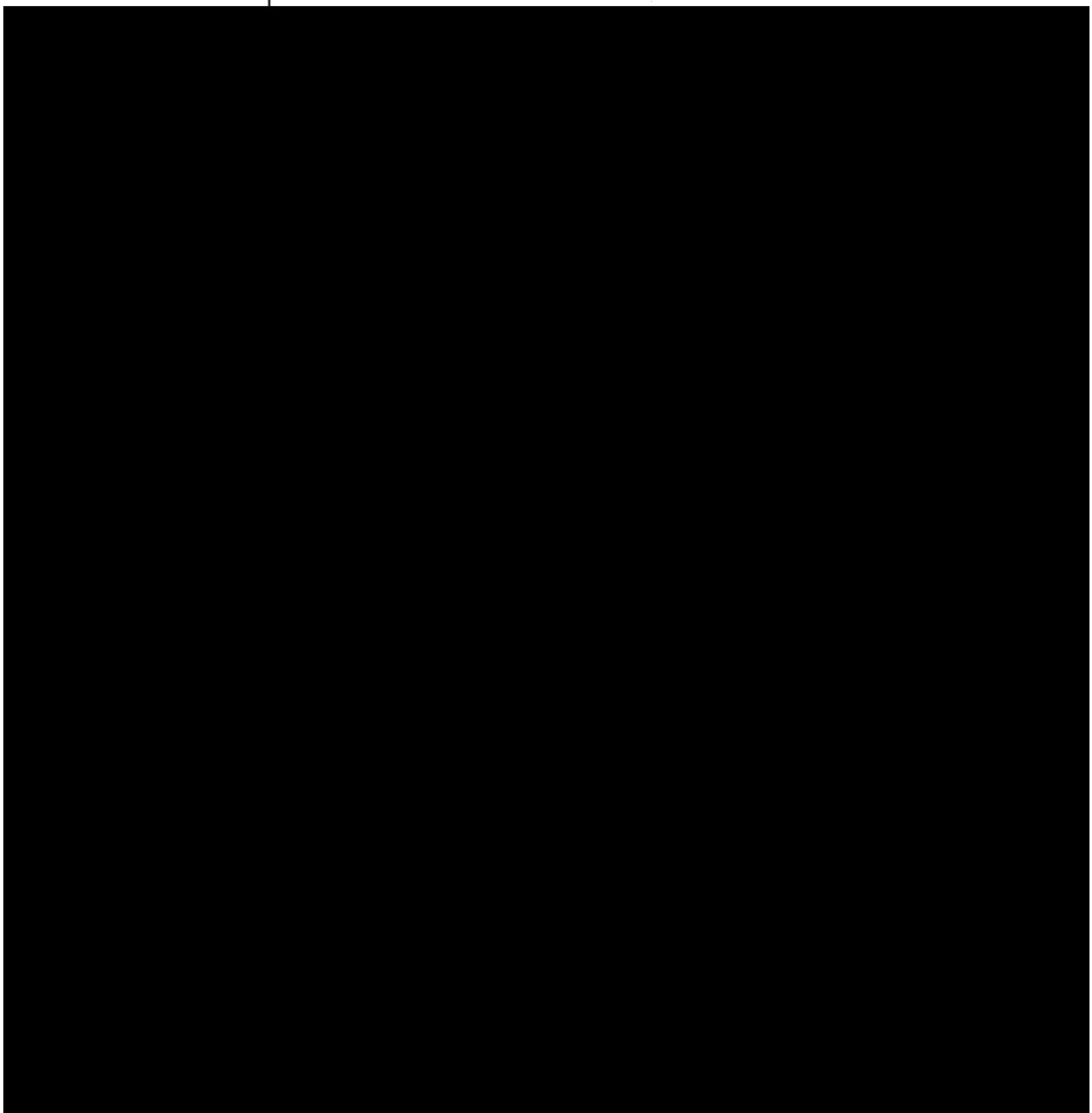


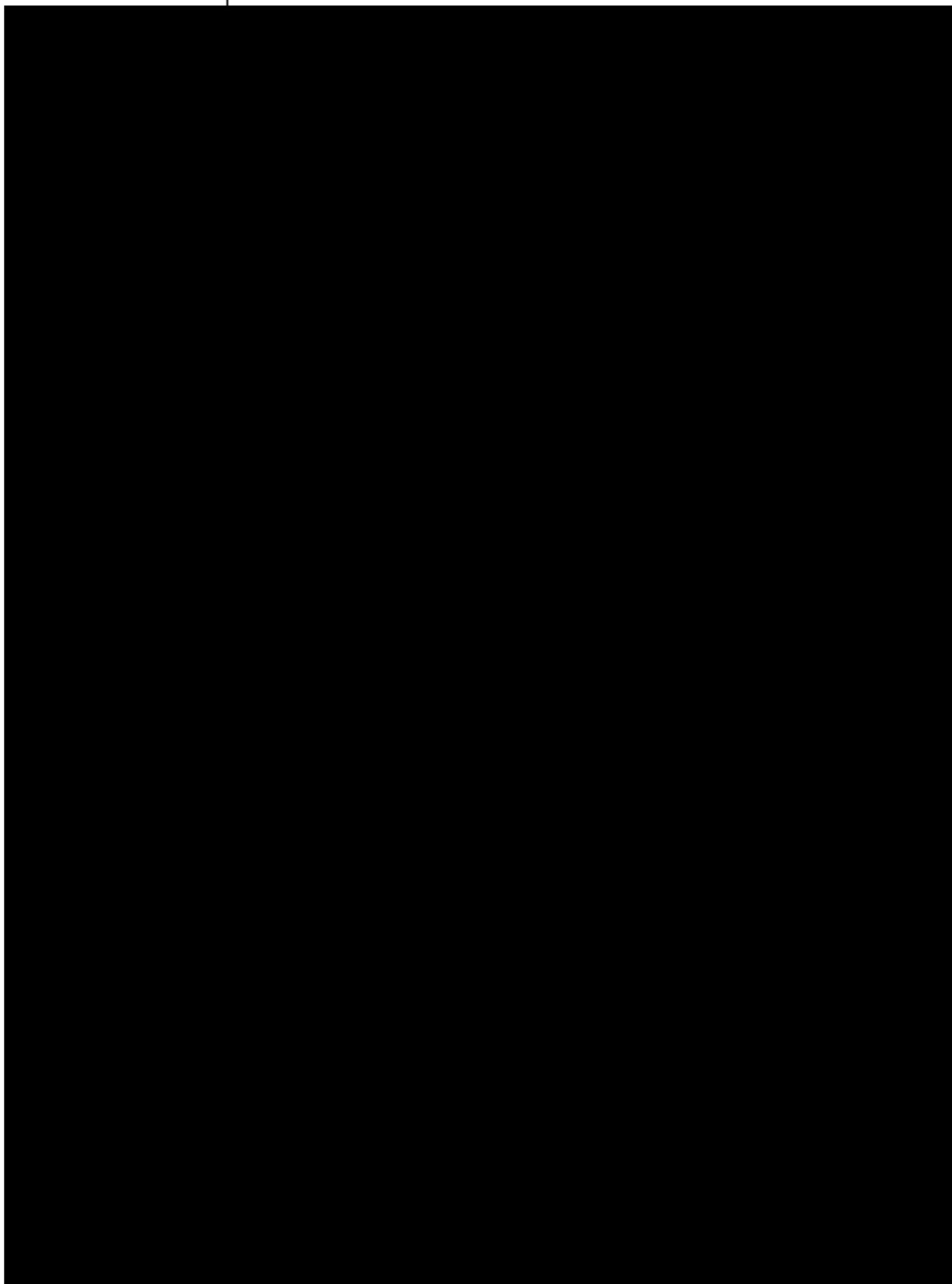




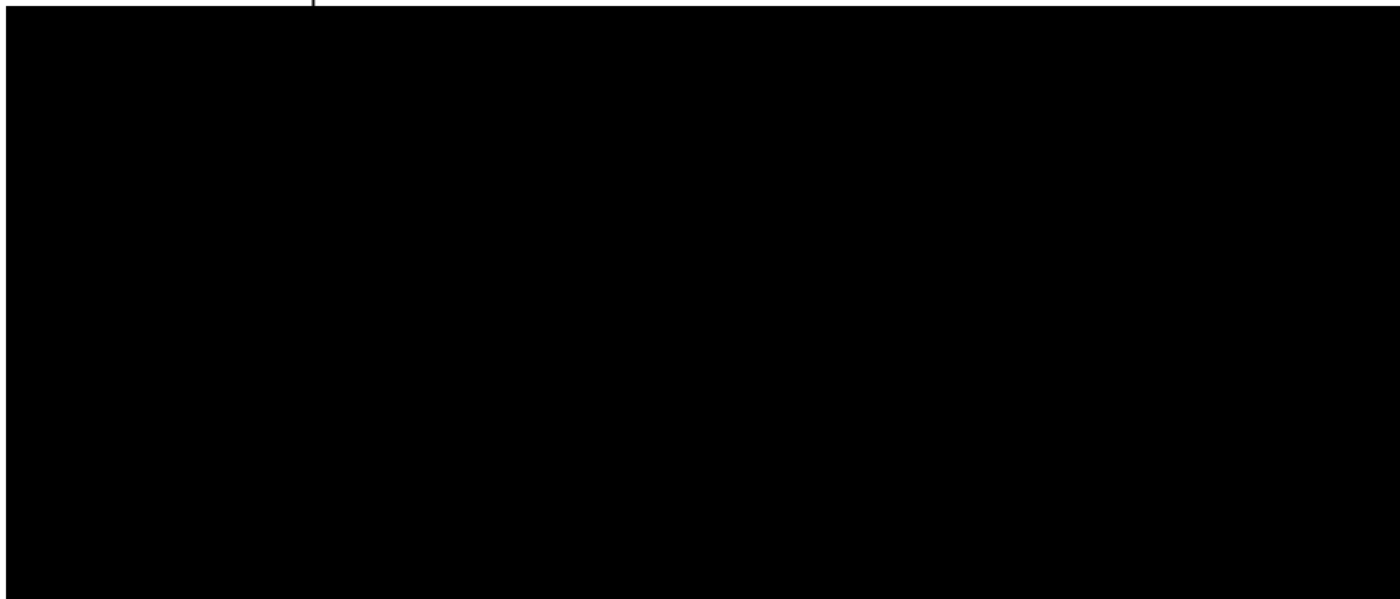












**John Gleason - Re: Daniel Houfek shooting**

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**From:** Armando Chavez  
**To:** John Gleason  
**Date:** 7/15/2013 12:54 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Daniel Houfek shooting

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Sounds good. Thanks

>>> John Gleason 7/15/2013 12:46 PM >>>  
Yeah, I just spoke with him and he said most of the [REDACTED] have been notified, but he said there are probably some who he doesn't even know about. He said there are a couple who are nowhere to be found and one who is mentally unstable that has not been heard from in a while. I think we have done all we can do....I'll let the PIO, Capt. Don Aguilar know he can release the name.

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**Sergeant John J. Gleason**  
*Ventura County Sheriff's Office*  
*Special Services Division / Major Crimes Bureau*  
*5177 Camino Ruiz, Camarillo, CA 93012*  
[john.gleason@ventura.org](mailto:john.gleason@ventura.org)  
*Desk: (805)384-4727*  
*Fax: (805)658-4552*



>>> Armando Chavez 7/15/2013 12:31 PM >>>  
Sounds goo. If he says that everyone who needed to be notified has, then we can release his information.

>>> John Gleason <john.gleason@ventura.org> 7/15/2013 12:30 PM >>>  
I will confirm with the dad right now, but yesterday, he said his daughter was making a bunch of notifications and according to Facebook, the information is out there to friends and family. I need to talk to the dad about the vehicle anyway.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 15, 2013, at 12:26 PM, "Armando Chavez" <Armando.Chavez@ventura.org> wrote:

- > I want to talk with the family first. I was trying to give the father time to locate the kids and baby's [REDACTED]
- >
- > >>> John Gleason <john.gleason@ventura.org> 7/15/2013 12:24 PM >>>
- > Hello Armando,
- >
- > Are you comfortable with releasing Houfek's name to the press yet?
- >
- > John
- >
- > Sent from my iPhone

**John Gleason - FYI**

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**From:** Greg Margetin  
**To:** John Gleason  
**Date:** 7/14/2013 3:18 PM  
**Subject:** FYI

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Chris Loes #2941 just made contact with a crying woman at the shooting scene. She is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She claimed to be Danny Boy's girlfriend in Vta. Her facebook page shows the two of them together.  
She claims Danny was upset about the loss of his daughter (miscarriage) from his Simi girlfriend. Had  
baby's ashes in car with him. Danny had made suicidal statements on Thursday, the day before he was shot.  
She believes she is pregnant with his child as well. Loes is doing a Supplemental for you.

[REDACTED]



**John Gleason - Re: OIS Major Crimes Debrief**

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**From:** Chris Dunn  
**To:** Brent Kerr; MC Detectives; MC Sgt  
**Date:** 7/14/2013 12:13 PM  
**Subject:** Re: OIS Major Crimes Debrief

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The debrief for Command Staff has been changed to 1100 on Monday. We (Major Crimes) will still meet at 0900.

>>> Chris Dunn 7/14/2013 11:47 AM >>>

Immediately following the broad OIS debrief for command staff on Monday at 0900, we will be conducting a MC only debrief.

Thanks

Chris

**From:** Armando Chavez  
**To:** John.Gleason@ventura.org  
**Date:** 7/14/2013 8:10 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Next of Kin for Daniel Houfek

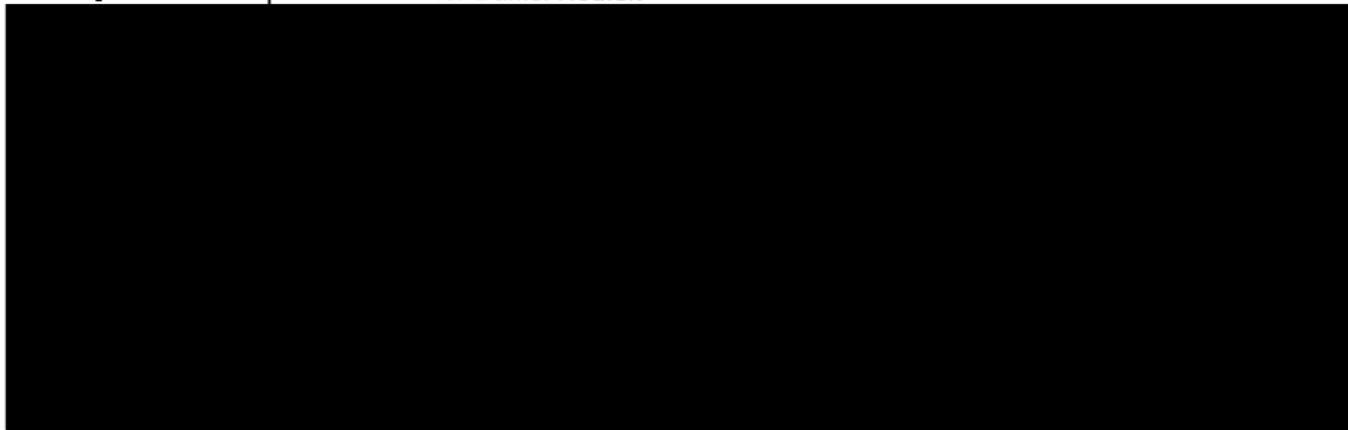
Also the decedent's father stated that he had several children in the Ventura area with several different women. So as of today his name is not releasable. I told the family that his name would probably be released to the press on Monday.

>>> John Gleason <john.gleason@ventura.org> 07/13/13 15:28 PM >>>

None of the contact numbers I have are not any good...Maybe he had a cell on him or in his truck.,,we can sift through that for better contacts. Otherwise, we are out of luck with notification at this point.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Armando Chavez  
**To:** John.Gleason@ventura.org  
**Date:** 7/14/2013 7:27 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Next of Kin for Daniel Houfek





## John Gleason - reports

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**From:** Greg Margetin  
**To:** John Gleason  
**Date:** 7/14/2013 6:41 AM  
**Subject:** reports

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Hey John,

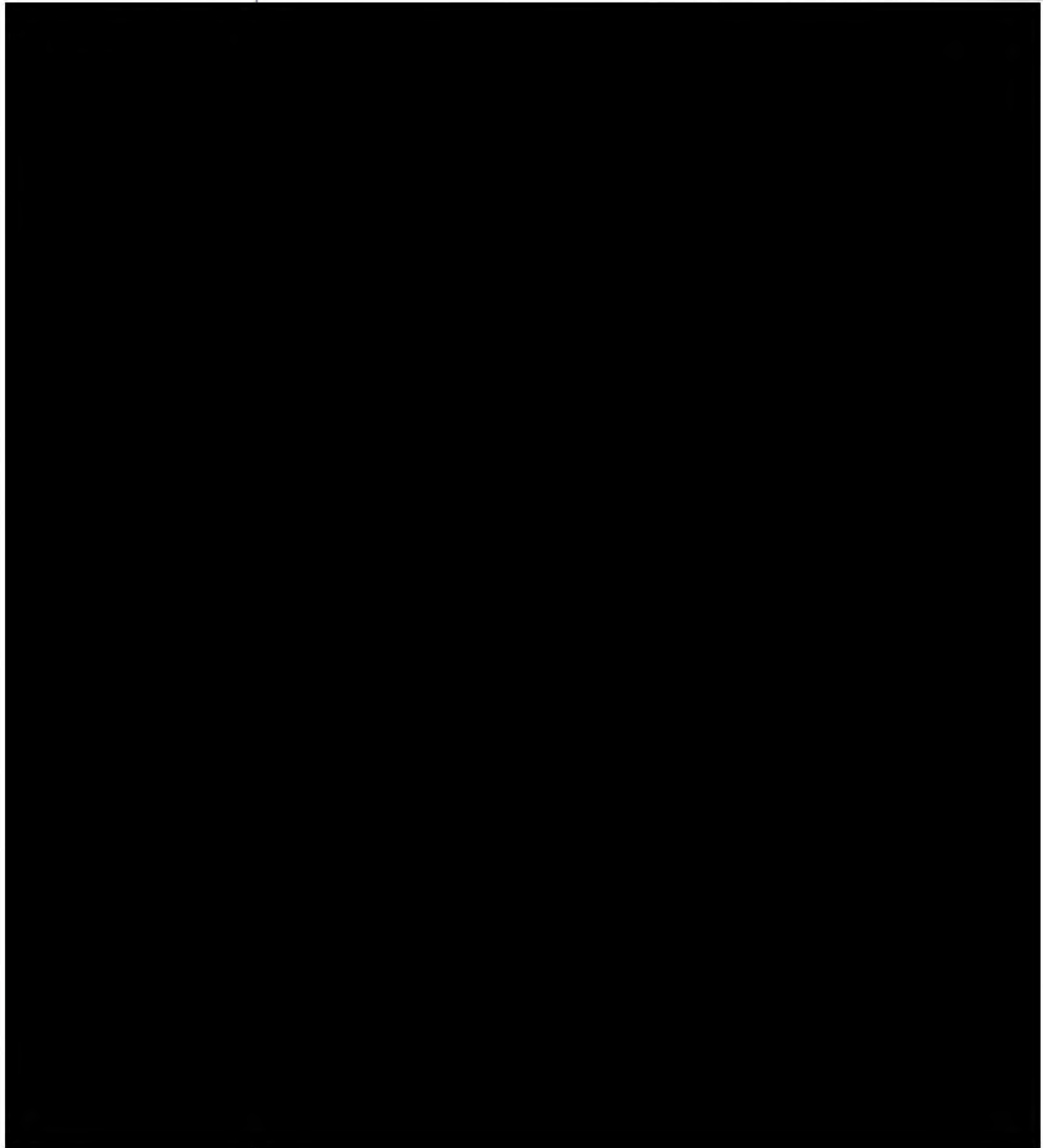
On the server I noticed a couple reports which I can't access to approve and believe they are from the shooting (Which I know you want to review and approve.) Colorado completed two reports with RB# 15382. Deputy #3312 completed a report with RB# 15283. Somebody transposed numbers in the RB# I suspect. I cant fix it. Wanted to let you know to avoid later confusion.

Greg

**John Gleason - Re: FYI**

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**From:** Bill Schierman <bill.schierman@ventura.org>  
**To:** John.Gleason@ventura.org  
**Date:** 7/13/2013 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: FYI



Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Greg Margetin"  
<[Greg.Margetin@ventura.org](mailto:Greg.Margetin@ventura.org)>  
**Date:** July 13, 2013, 7:37:38 AM PDT  
**To:** "Bill Schierman"  
<[Bill.Schierman@ventura.org](mailto:Bill.Schierman@ventura.org)>, "Bryan  
Sliva" <[Bryan.Sliva@ventura.org](mailto:Bryan.Sliva@ventura.org)>  
**Subject:** FYI

Bill,

The name of the guy we shot last night in Ojai was Danny-Boy Houfek. He was a member of the Deadline family skins from Santa Clarita. He had a small following in Ventura. He owned Deadline Tattoo in Ventura. I used to maintain an   


Greg

From ADL

**Deadline Skinheads/Deadline Family  
Skins**

Santa Clarita based racist skinhead group with approximately 10-12 members. Many members have the word Deadline tattooed on their bodies, while others additionally "earn" a tattoo of a pair of combat boots with red laces on the left side of their torso after committing a violent act and spilling the blood of a non-white individual. Deadline Skins are affiliated with the Golden State Skinheads based in Castaic, California.

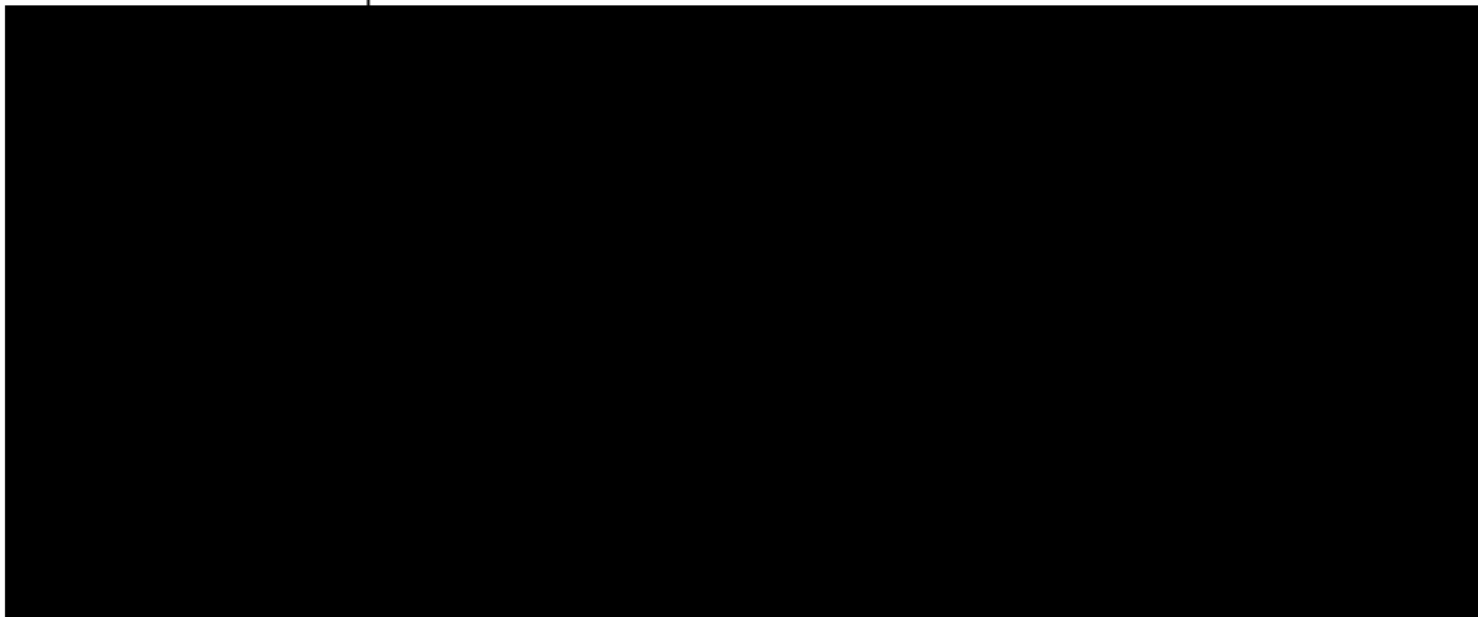


**John Gleason - July 12, 2013 Shift 2**

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**From:** Melissa Smith  
**Date:** 7/13/2013 4:43 AM  
**Subject:** July 12, 2013 Shift 2

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Danny



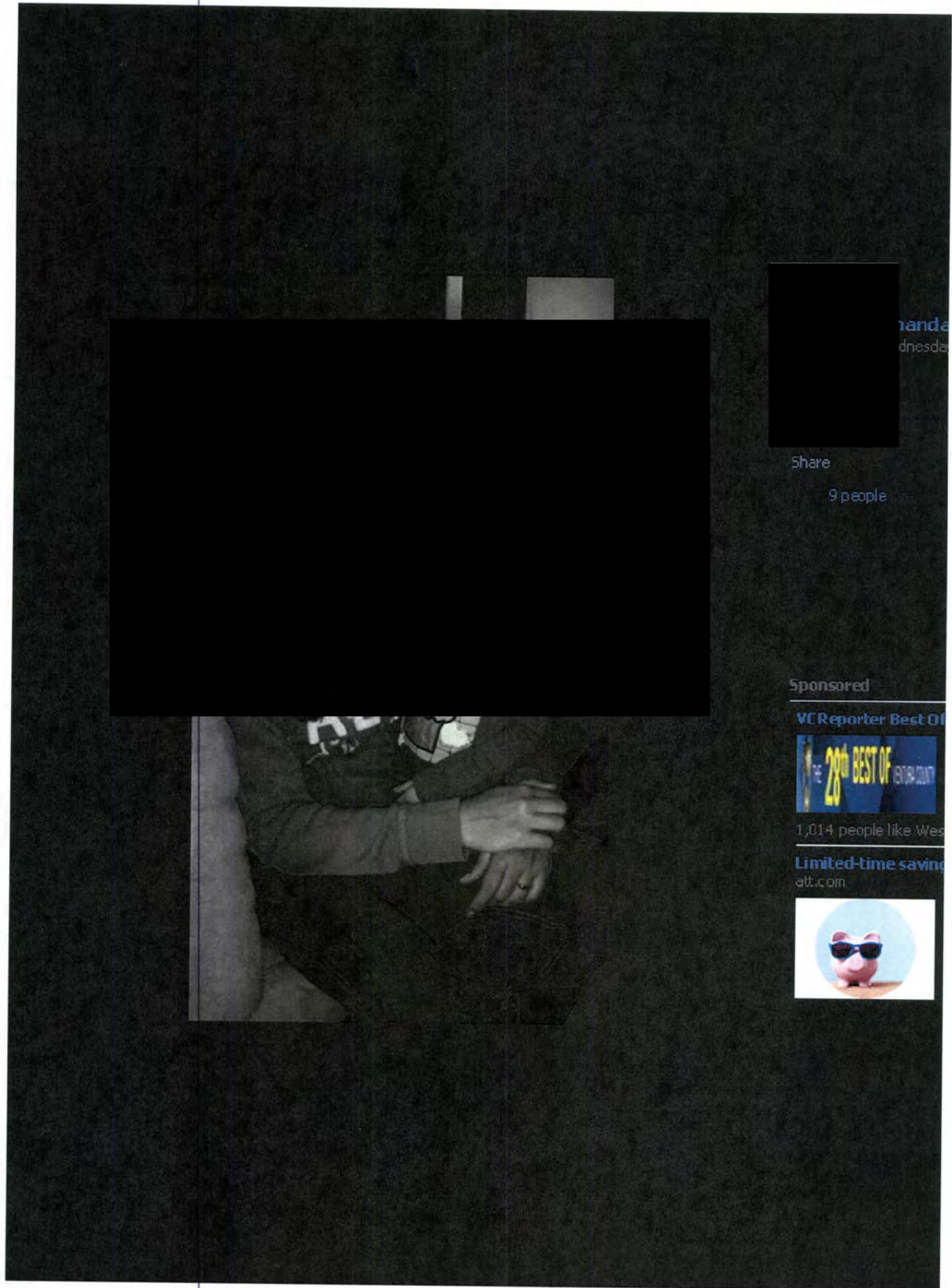
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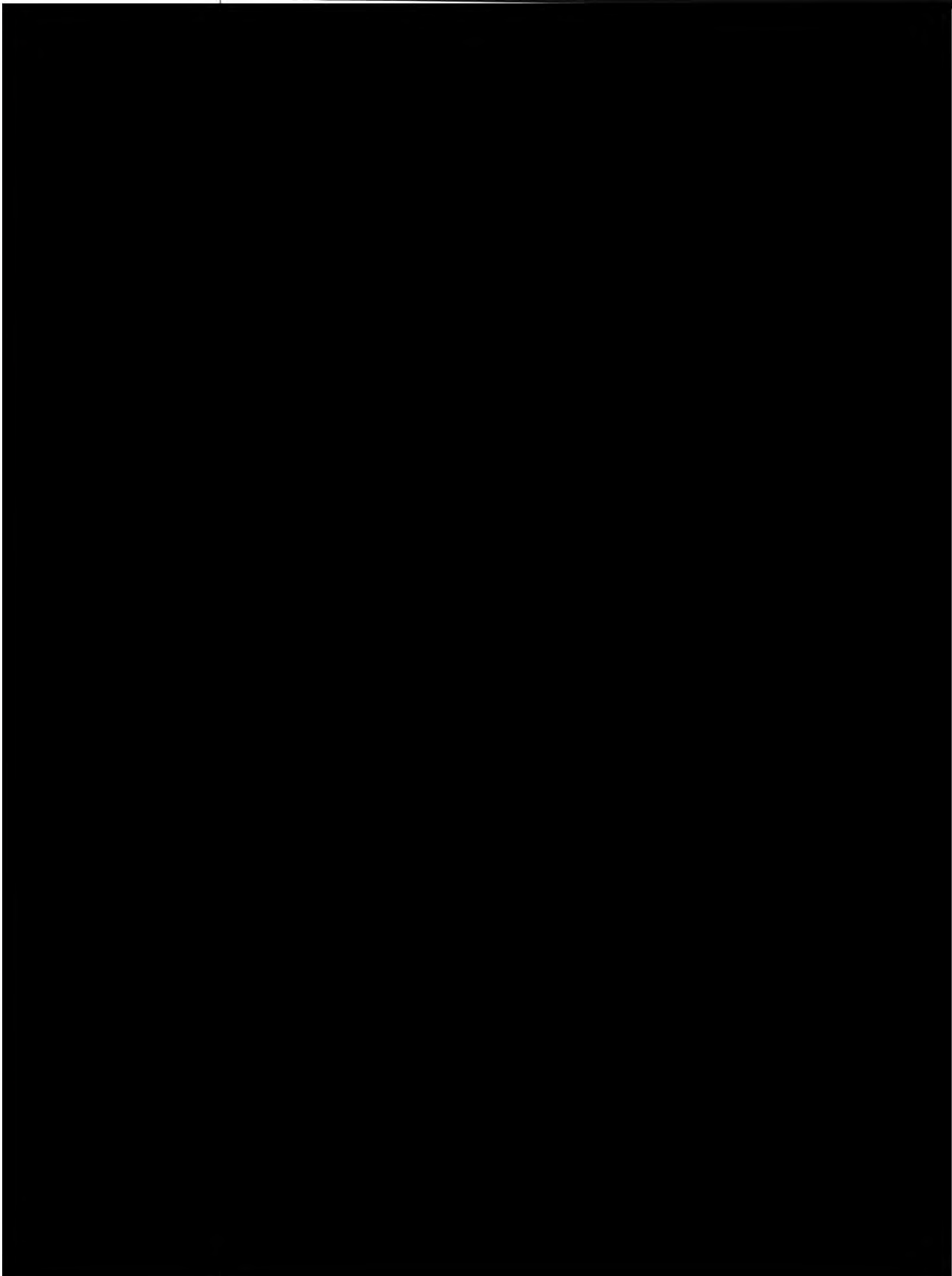
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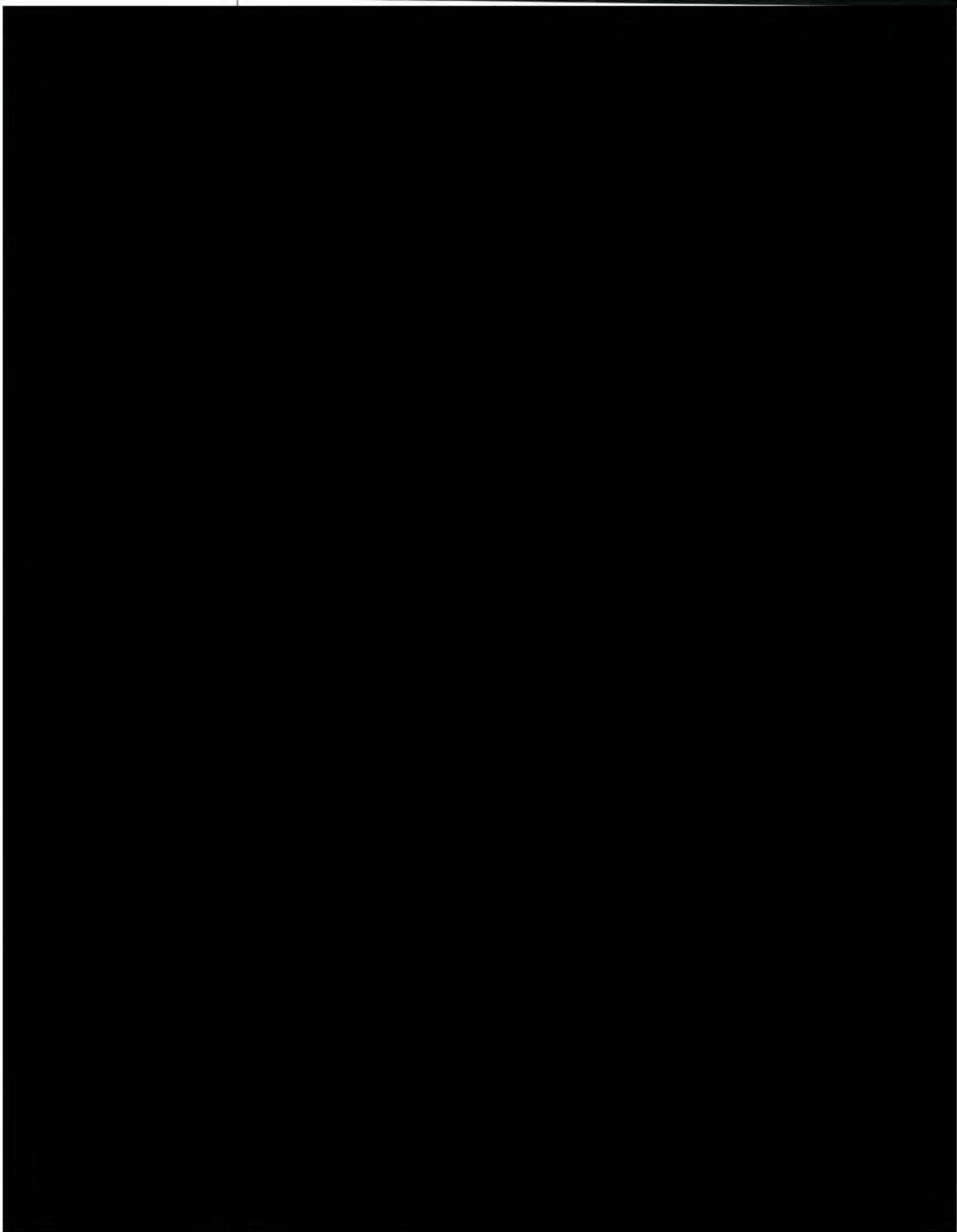
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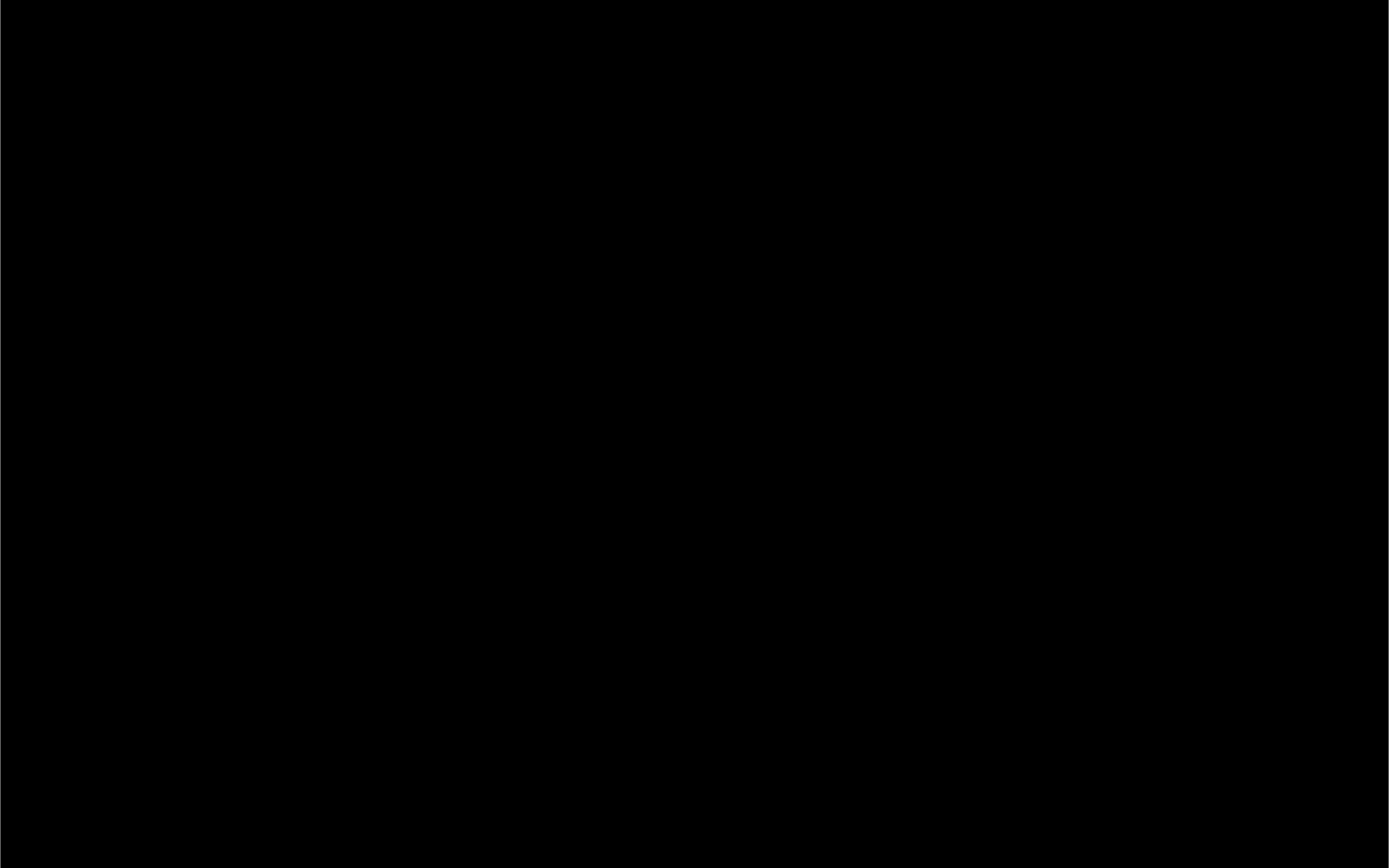


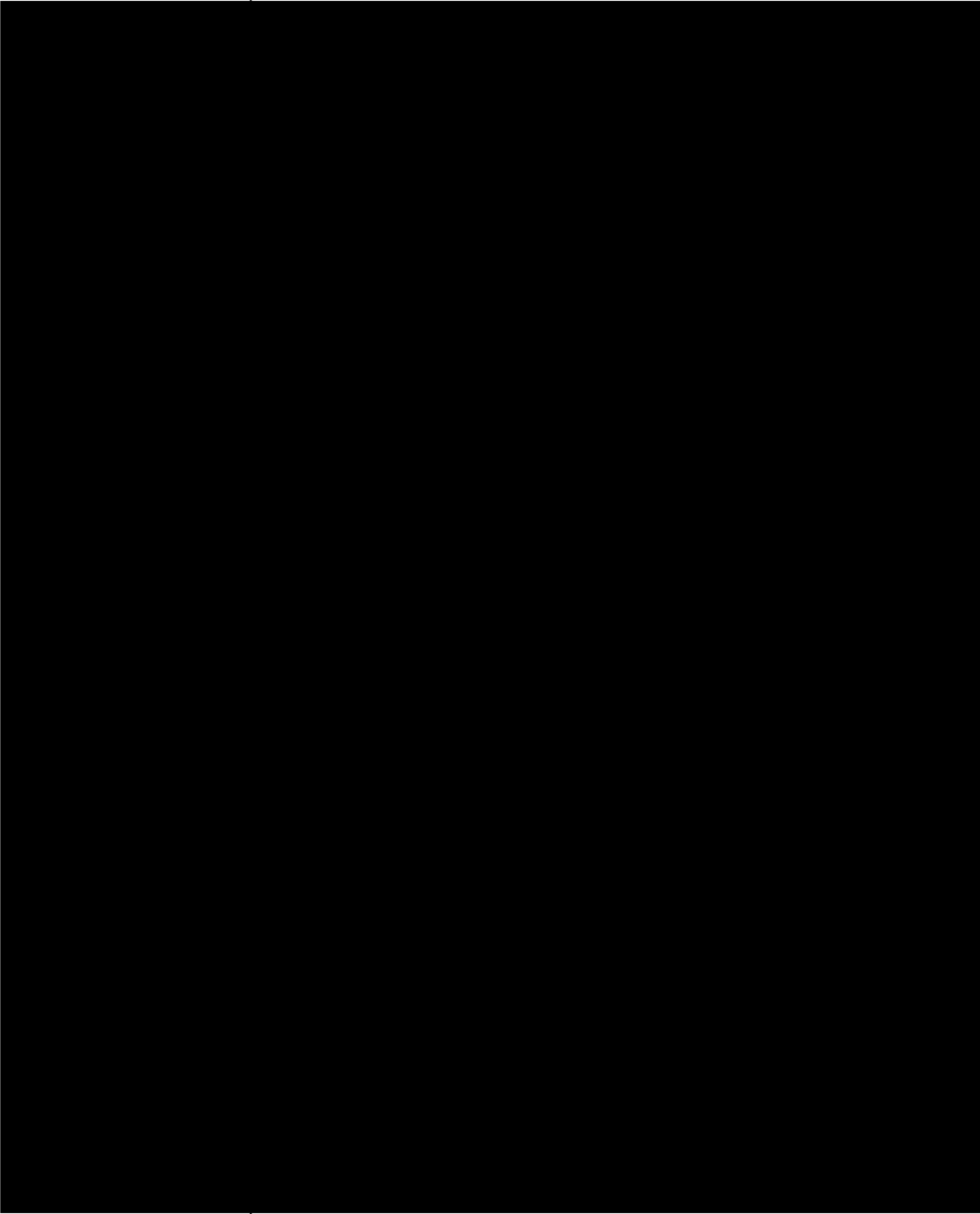


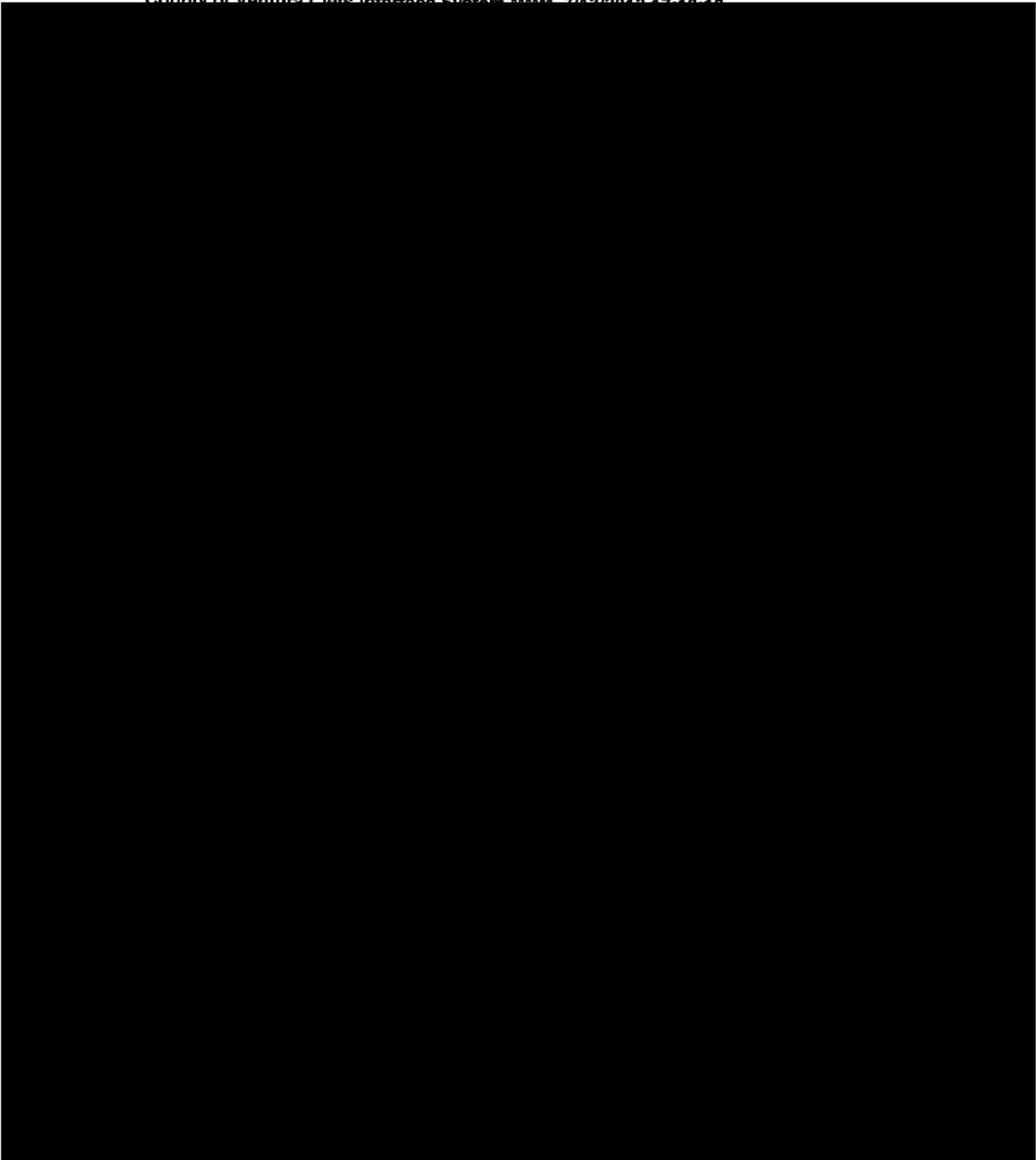








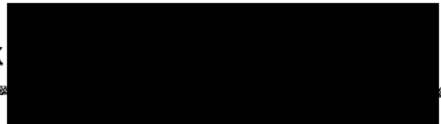




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- Most likely current Res address for Houfek

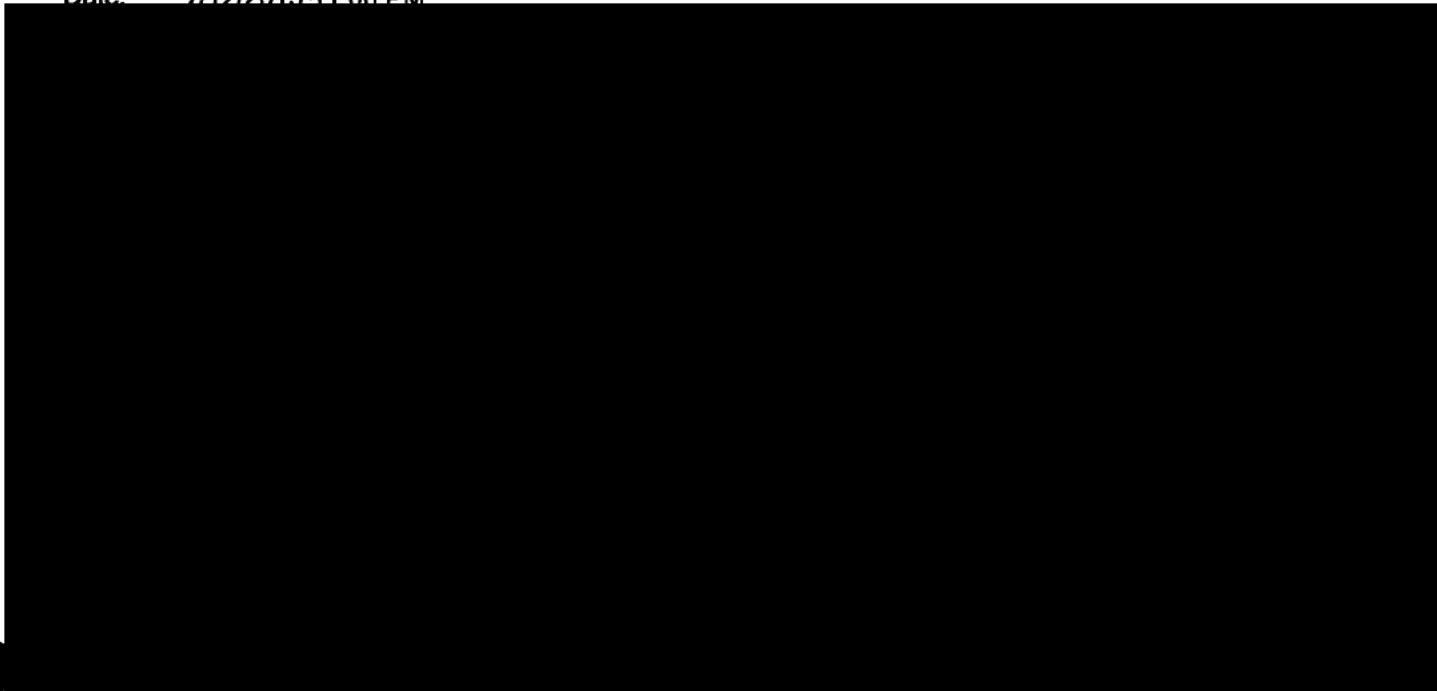


From:



To: Delahuerta, Matt; Gleason, John

Date: 7/12/2013 11:06 PM



- Emergency contact Jamie Houfek 10/02/1969 - per Accurint still resides @  
2138 Cordero Ave, SV & lists same phone 805.791.0990

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: Delahuerta, Matt; Gleason, John  
Date: 7/12/2013 11:46 PM



- Emergency Contact listed on 2008 booking

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: Delahuerta, Matt; Gleason, John  
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Subject: Emergency Contact listed on 2008 booking

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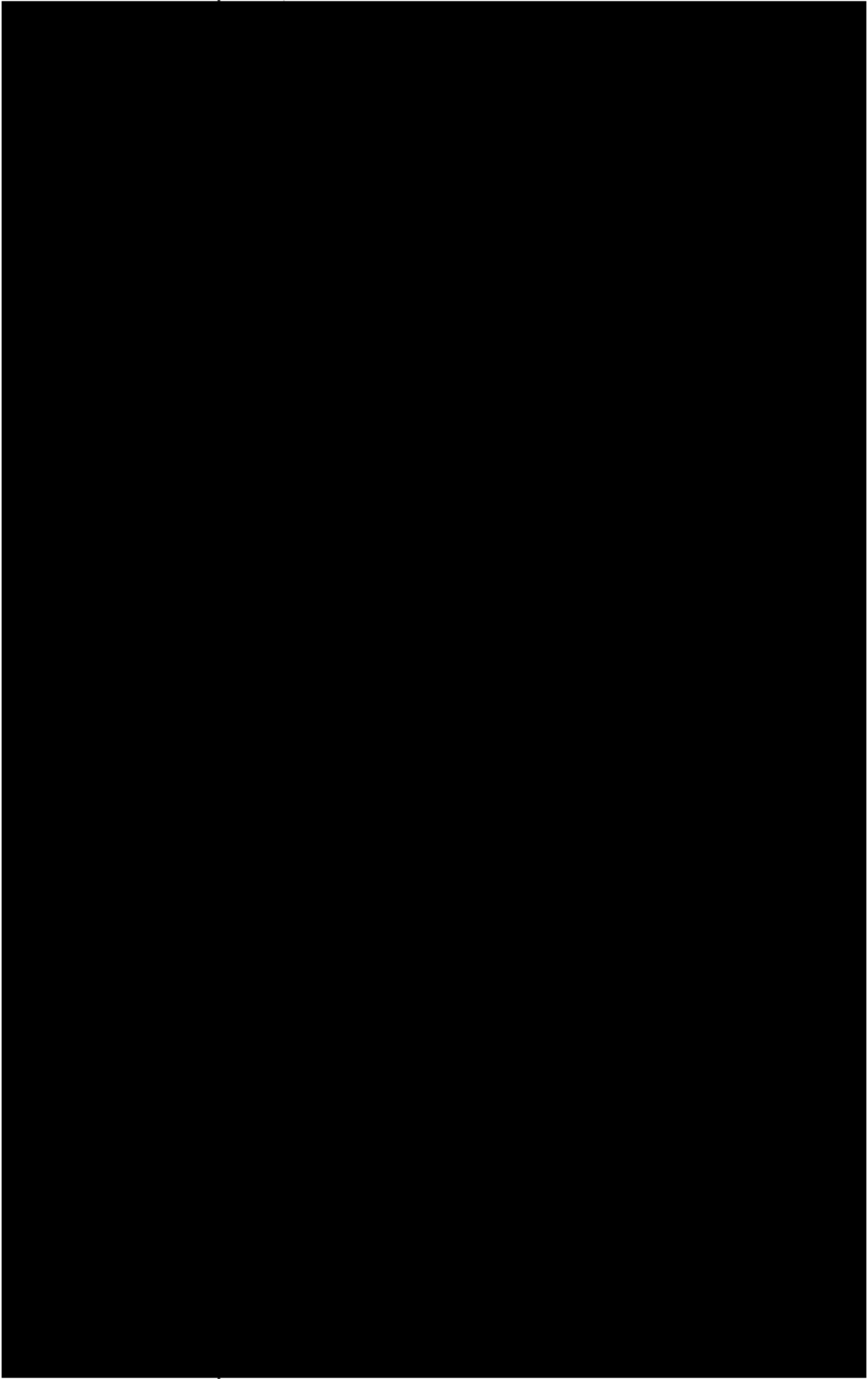


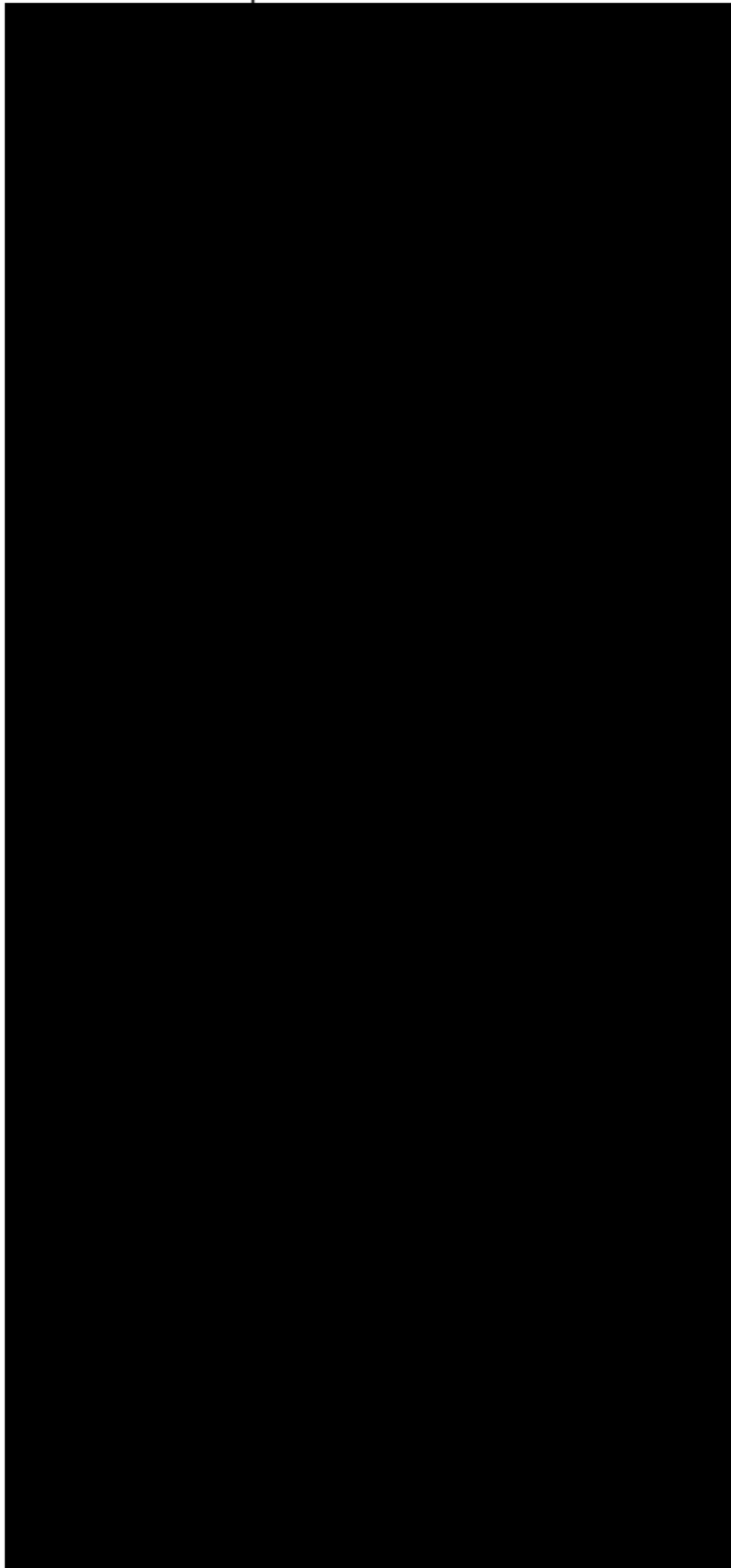


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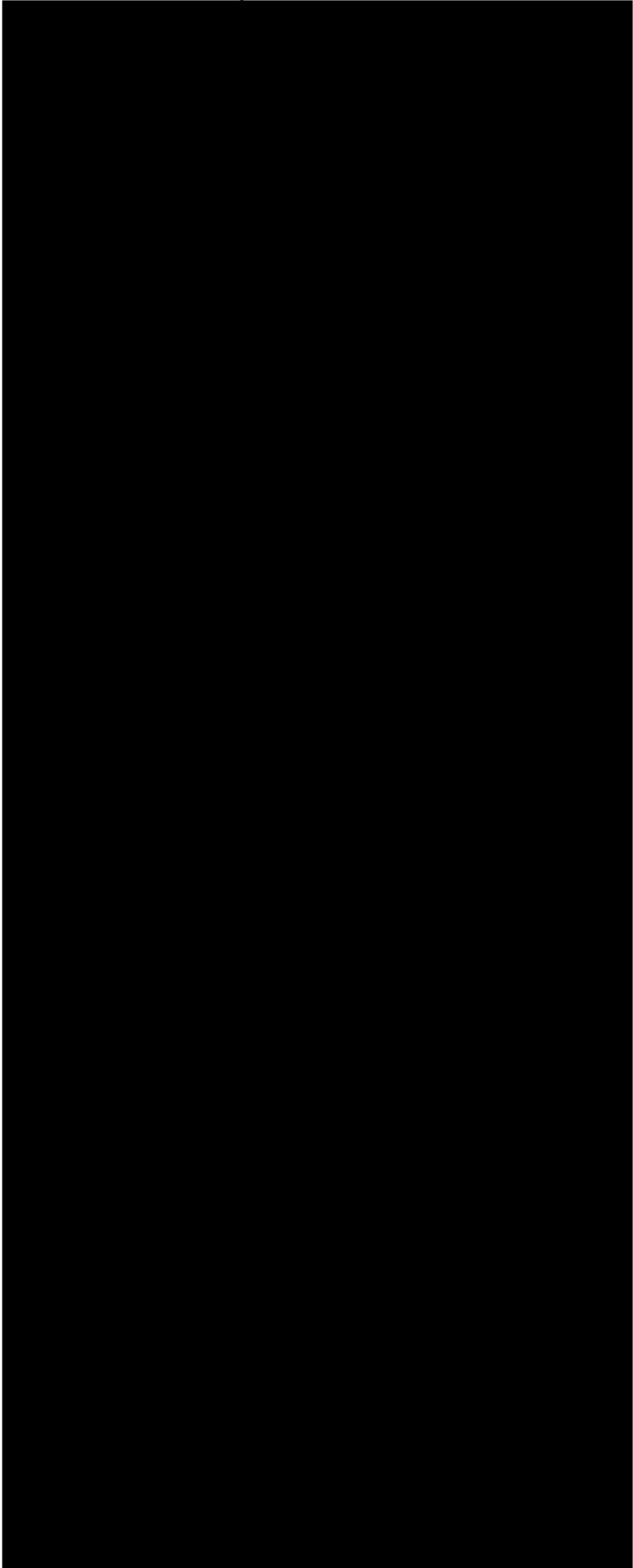
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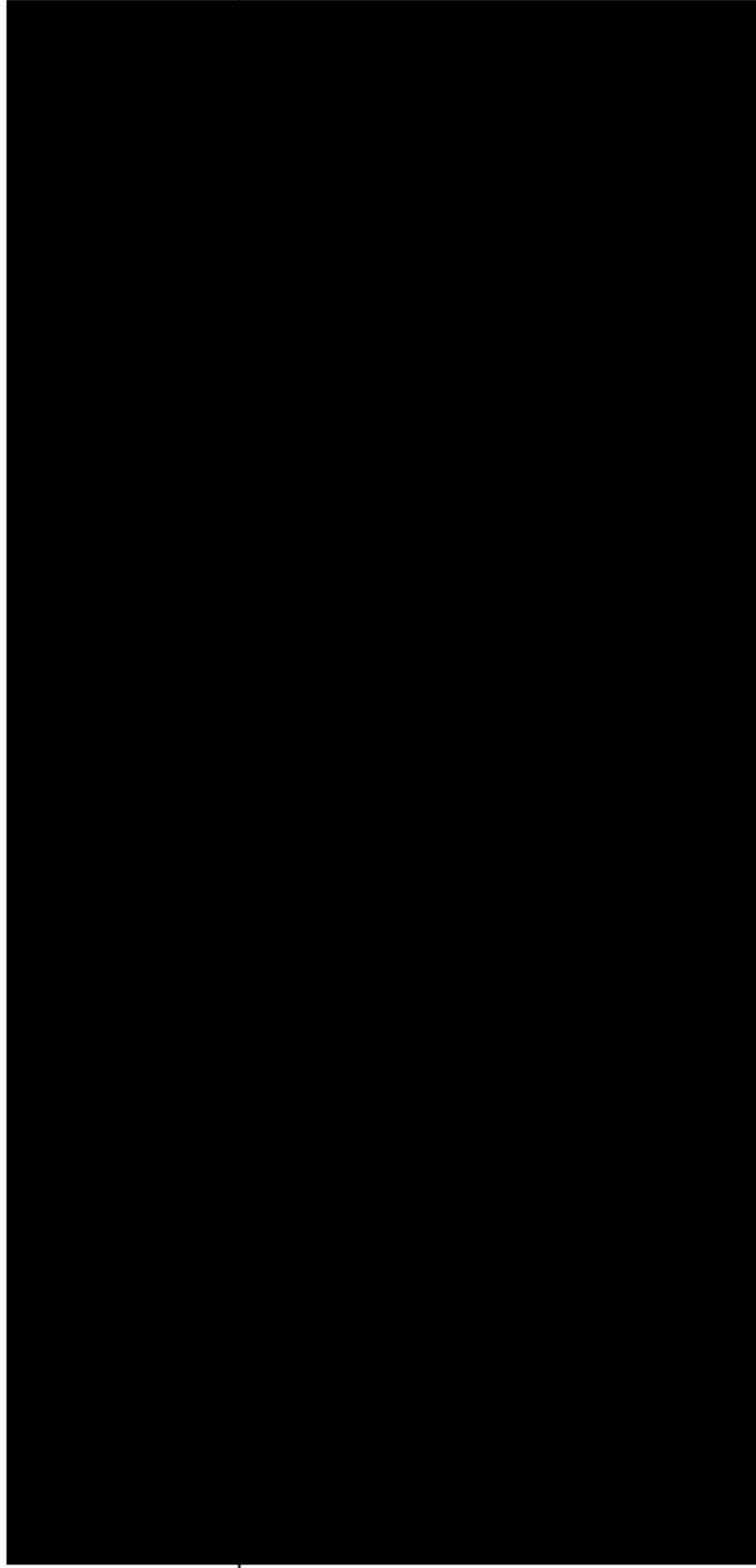


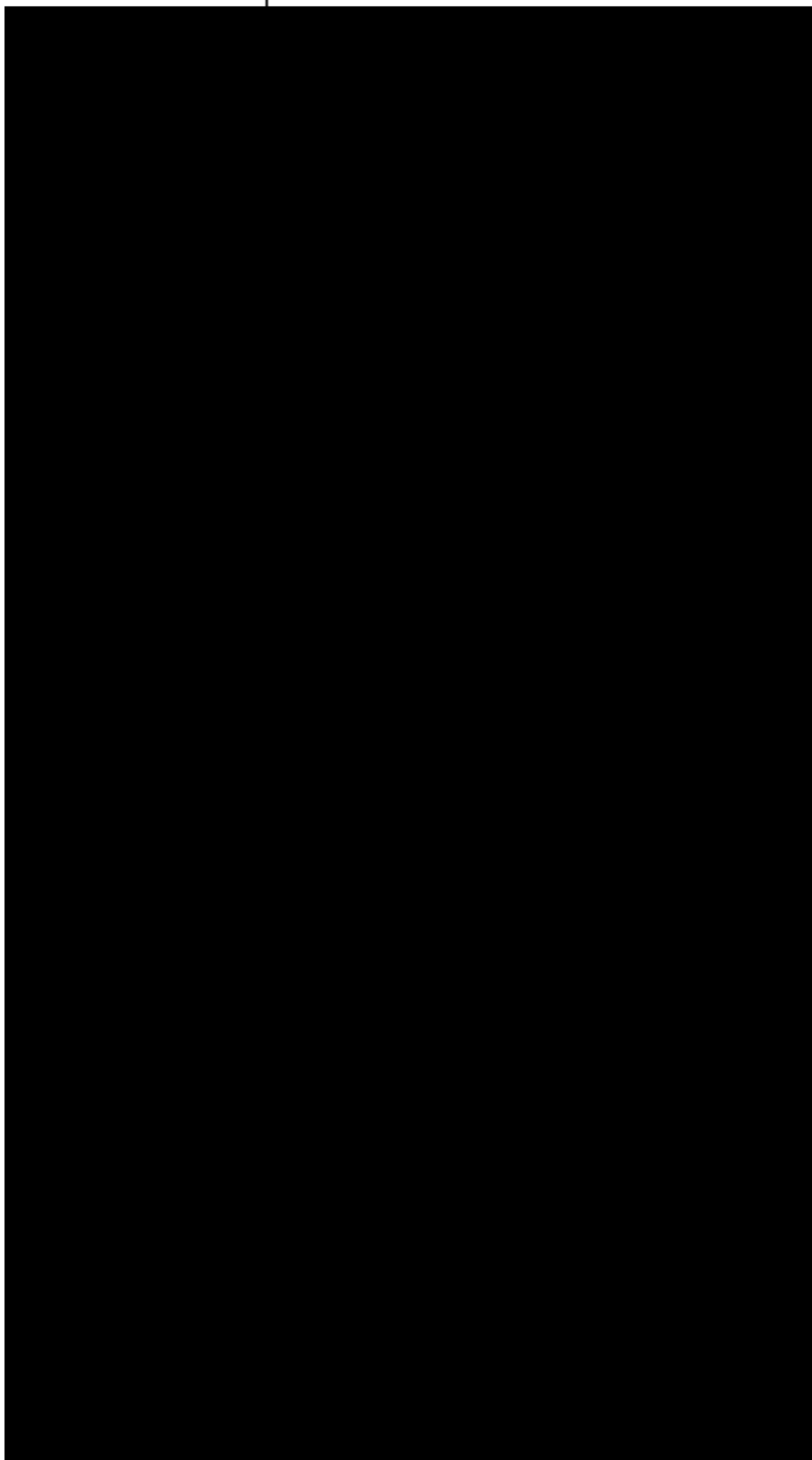




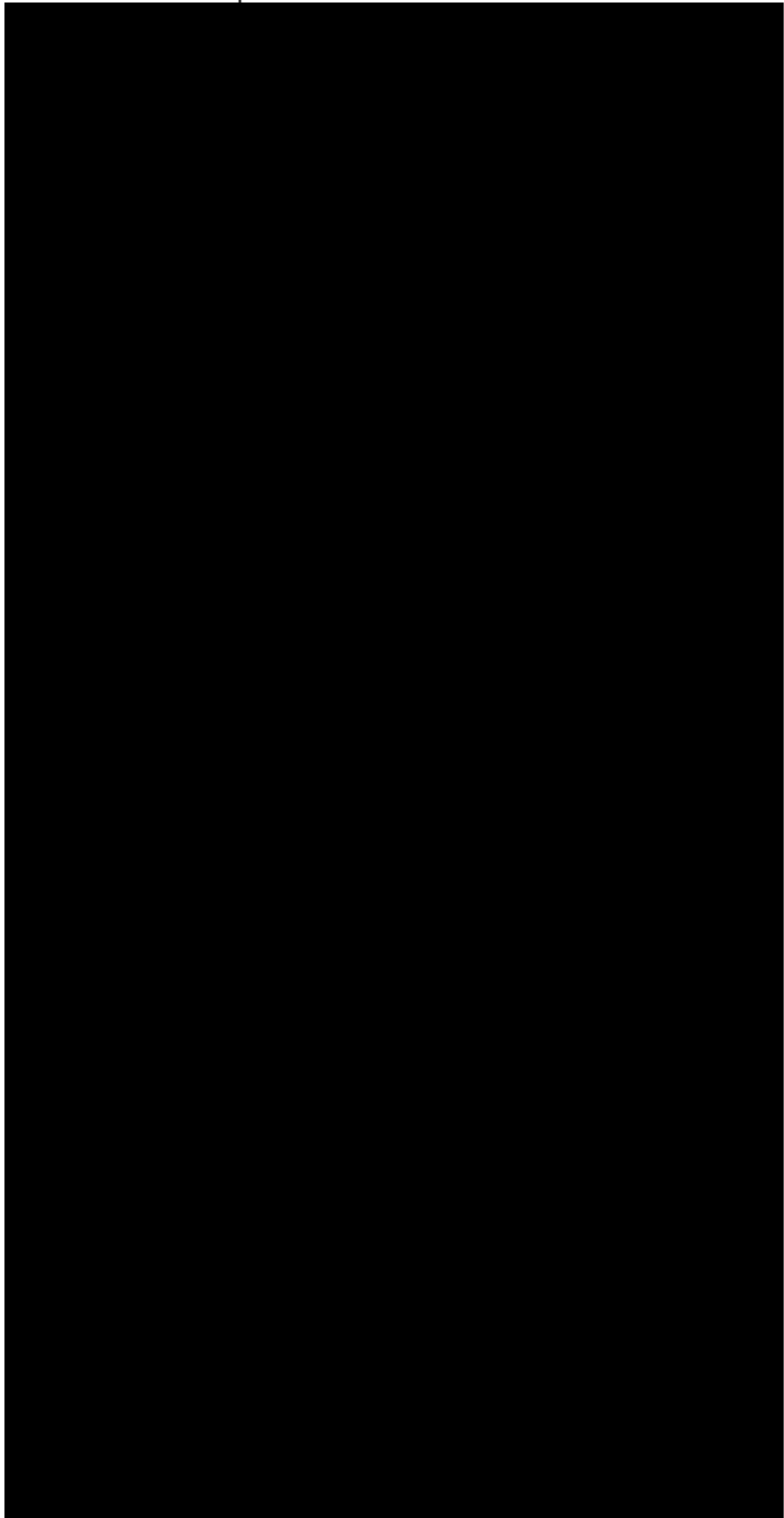


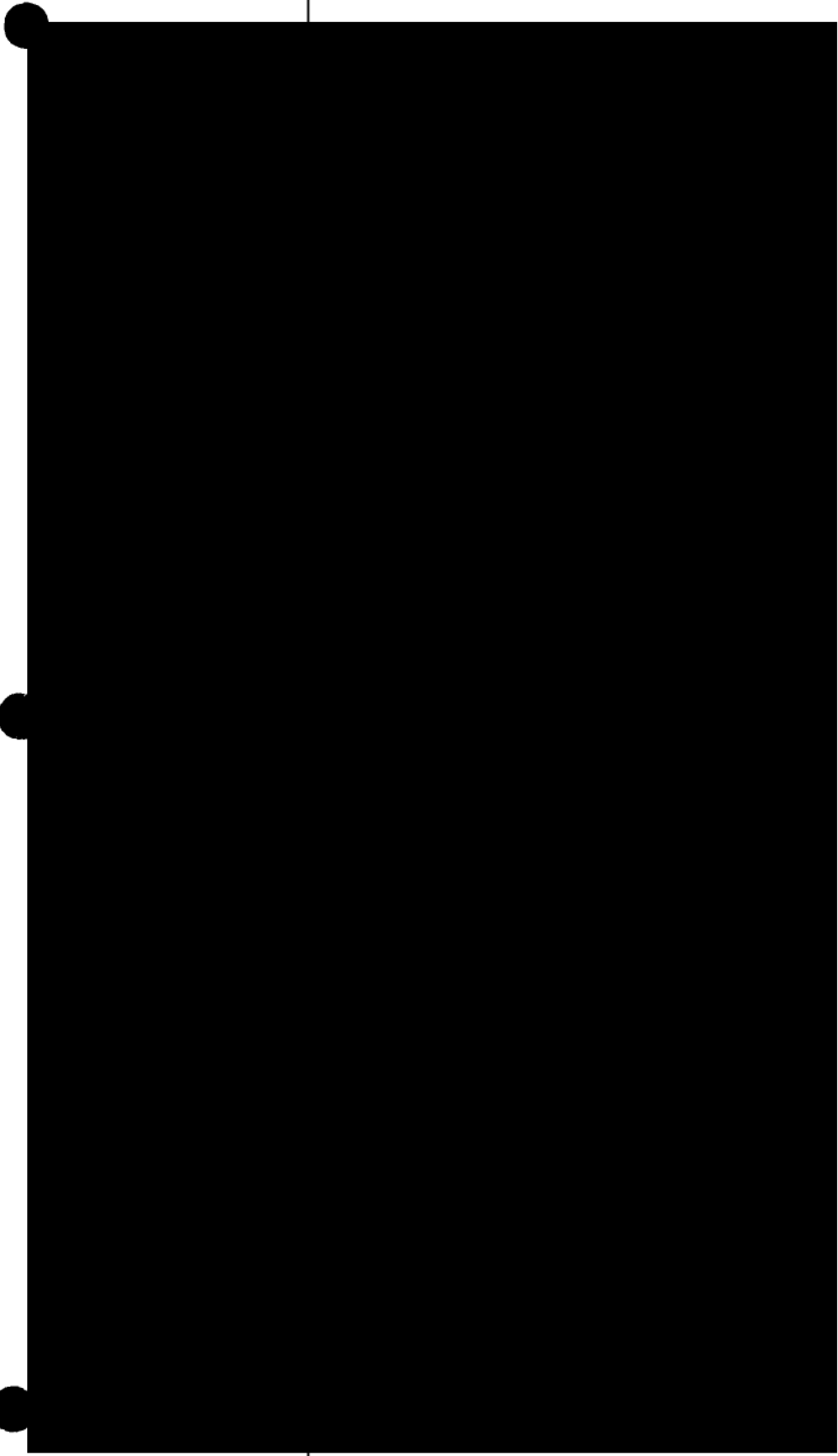


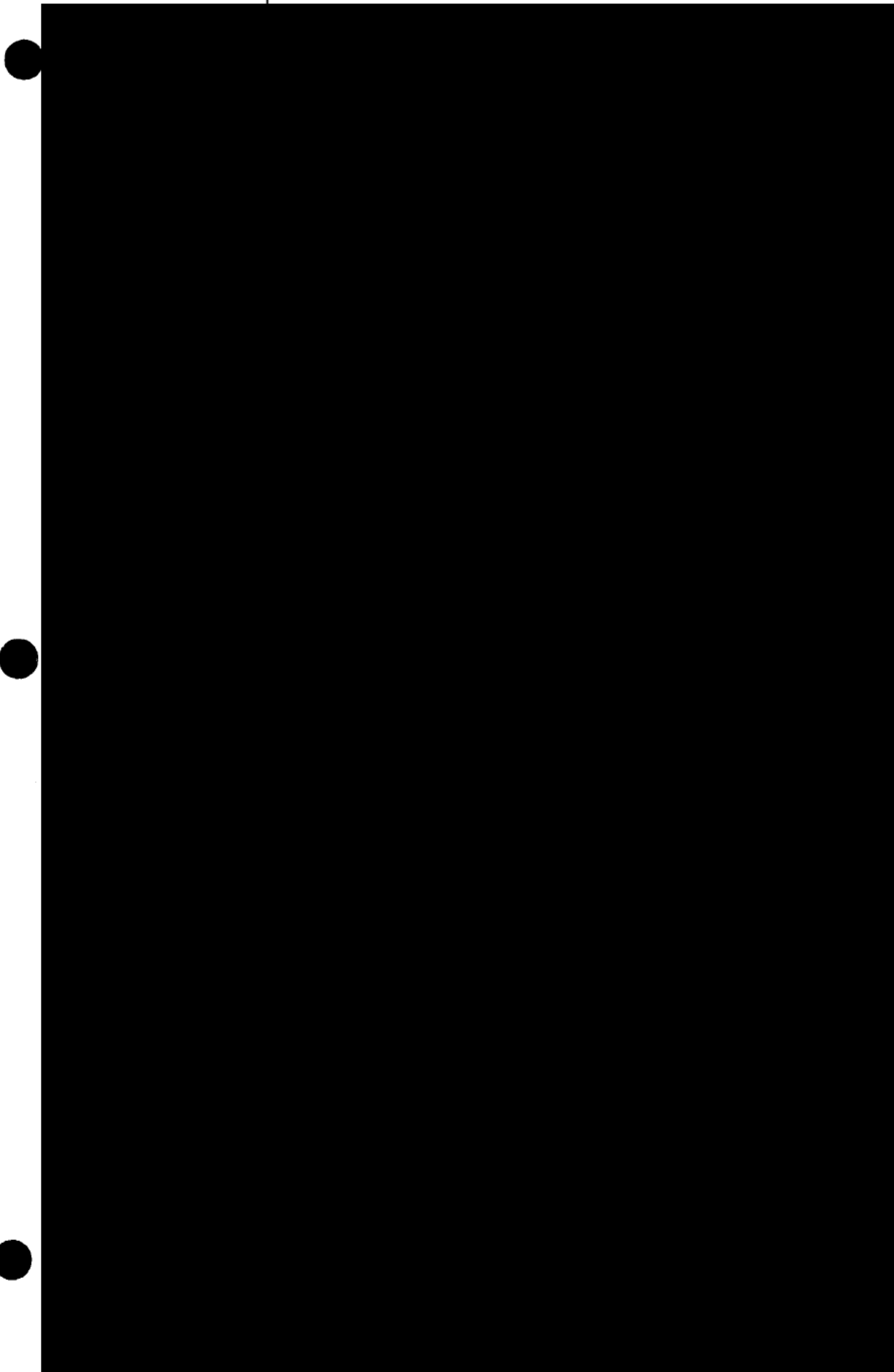














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## John Gleason - Photos

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**From:** Jeffs Miller  
**To:** Gleason, John  
**Date:** 7/16/2013 10:39 AM  
**Subject:** Photos  
**Attachments:** 13-15382 Autopsy Trajectory Photo1.JPG; 15832 Autopsy Trajectory Photo2.JPG

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John,

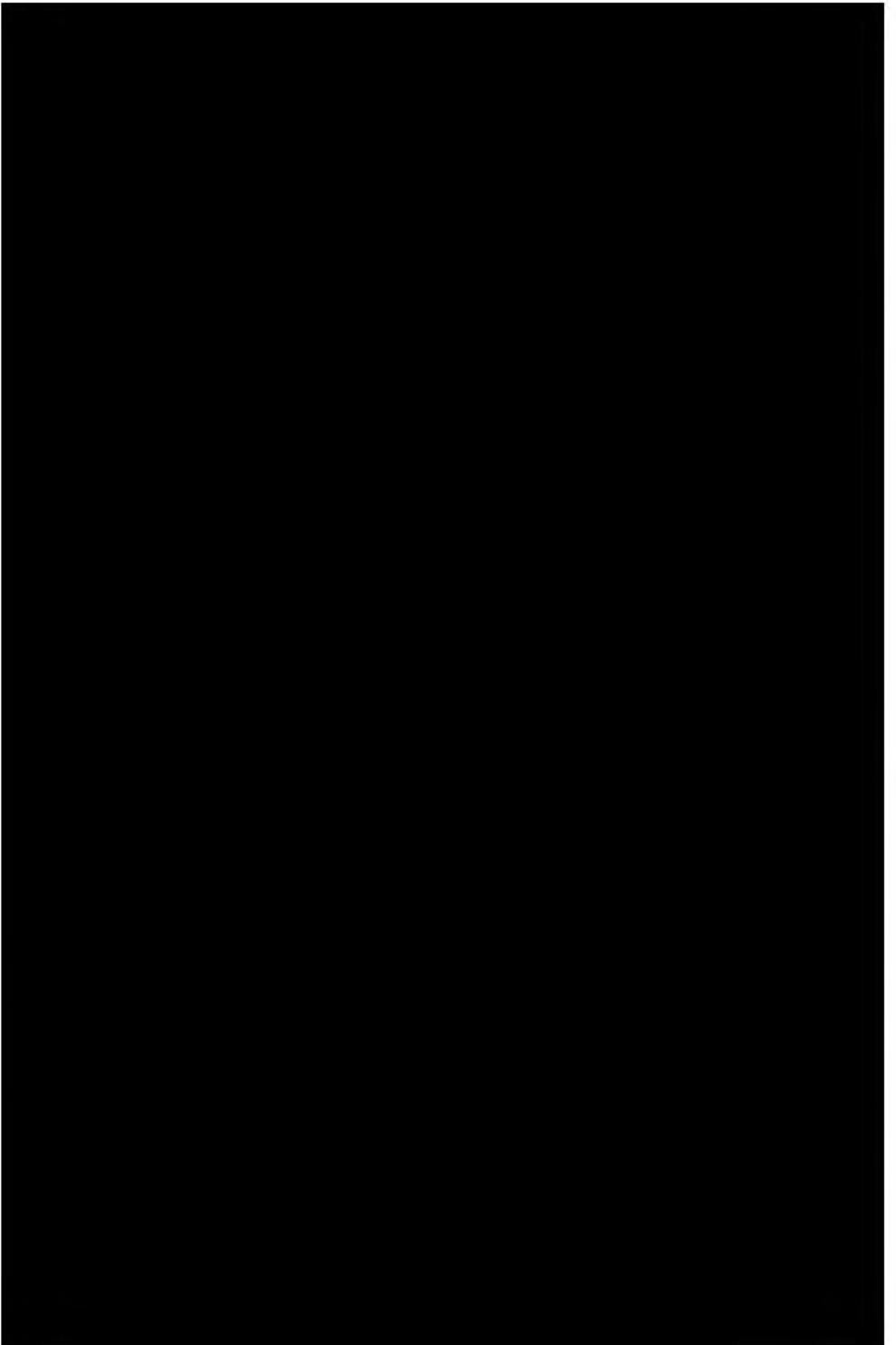
There were a total of 8 hits, but only 7 bullets because the bullet that struck the right leg went through and exited. 7 bullets were recovered from his body. These photos only show 6 rods. The wound on his right shoulder was caused by two bullets entering. There is also one entry wound on his right side, just above his hip, that does not have a rod in it.

Jeff

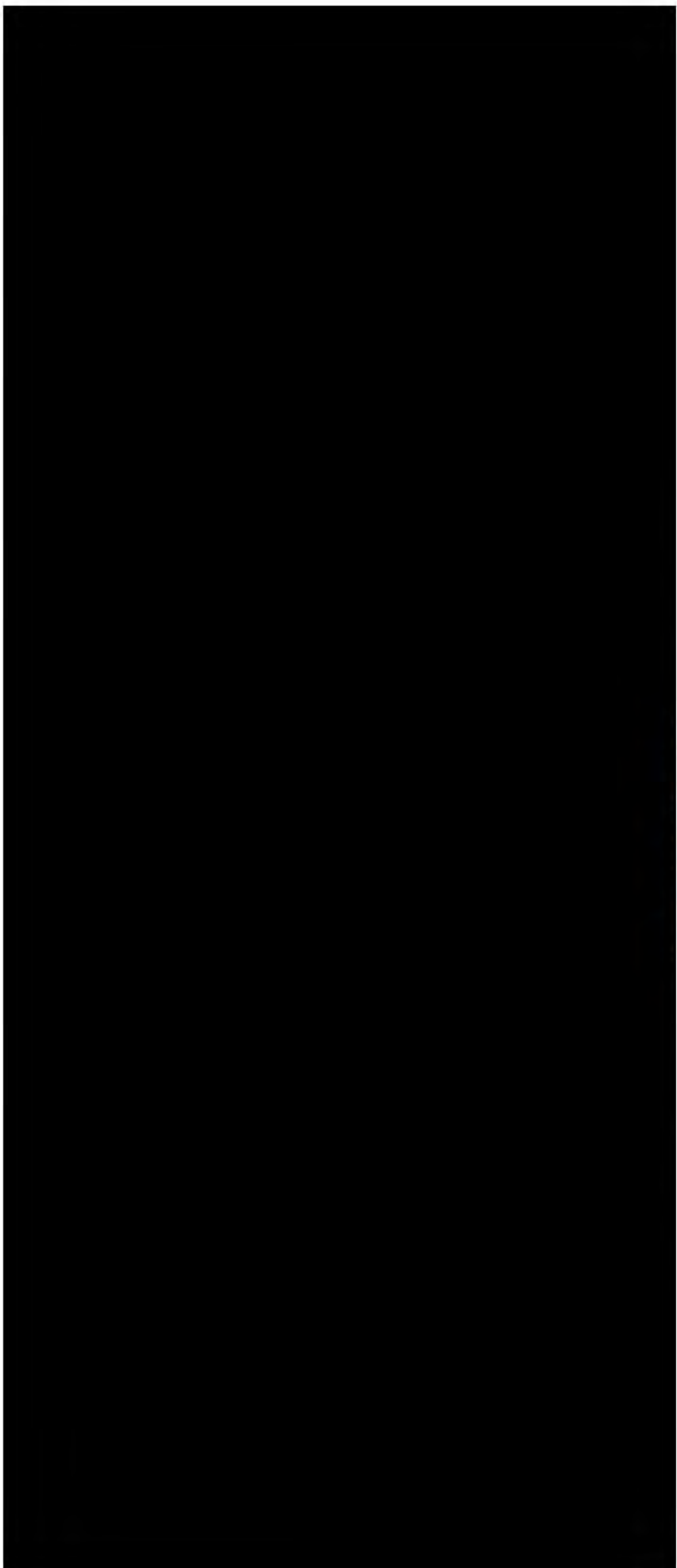
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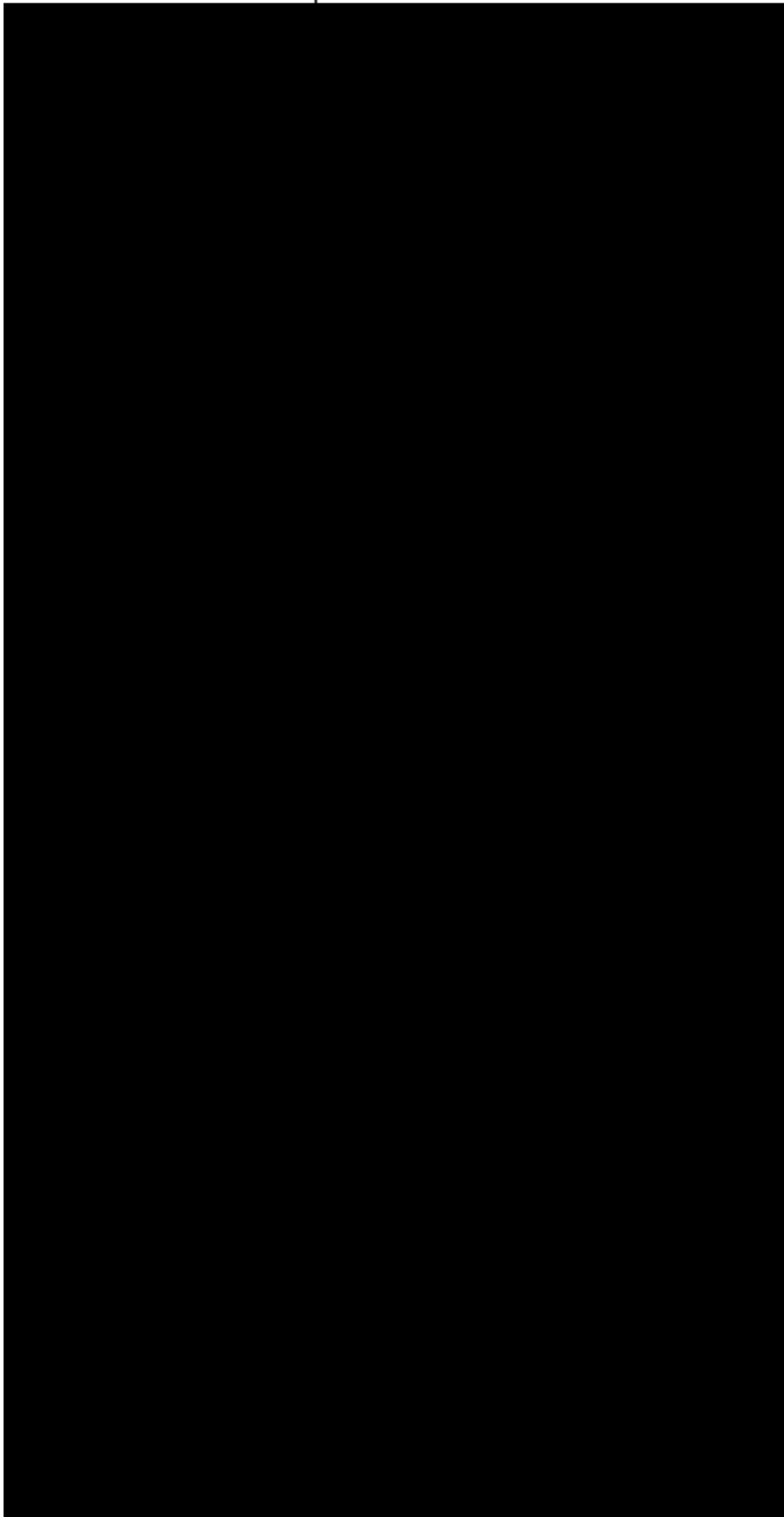
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**IMAGE RECORD FOR:**







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Ventura Police Department (VENTURAPD)

Reported: 06/08/2012

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Incident: LVE12-006664

Date: 06/07/2012 22:00

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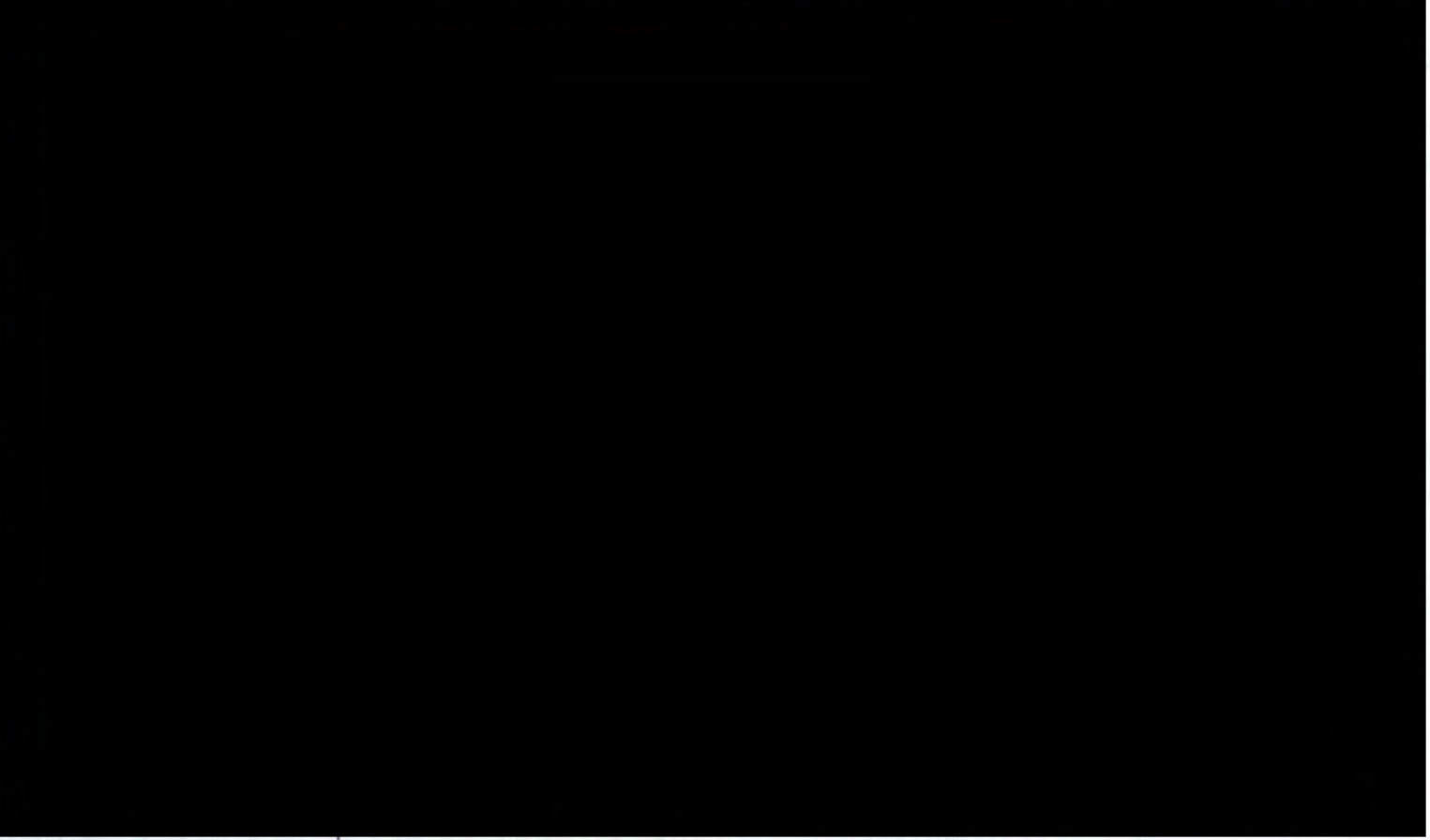
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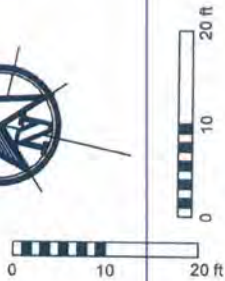
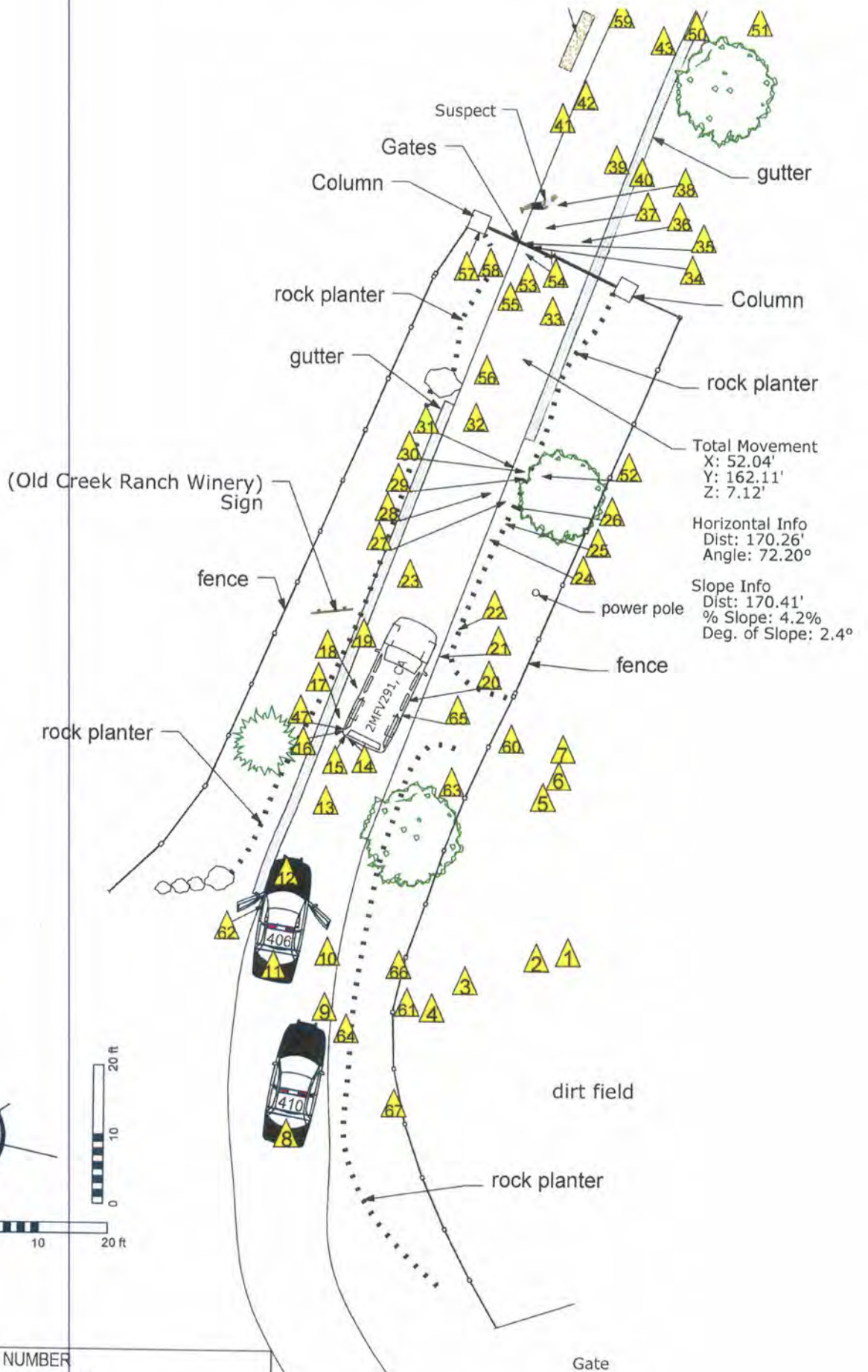
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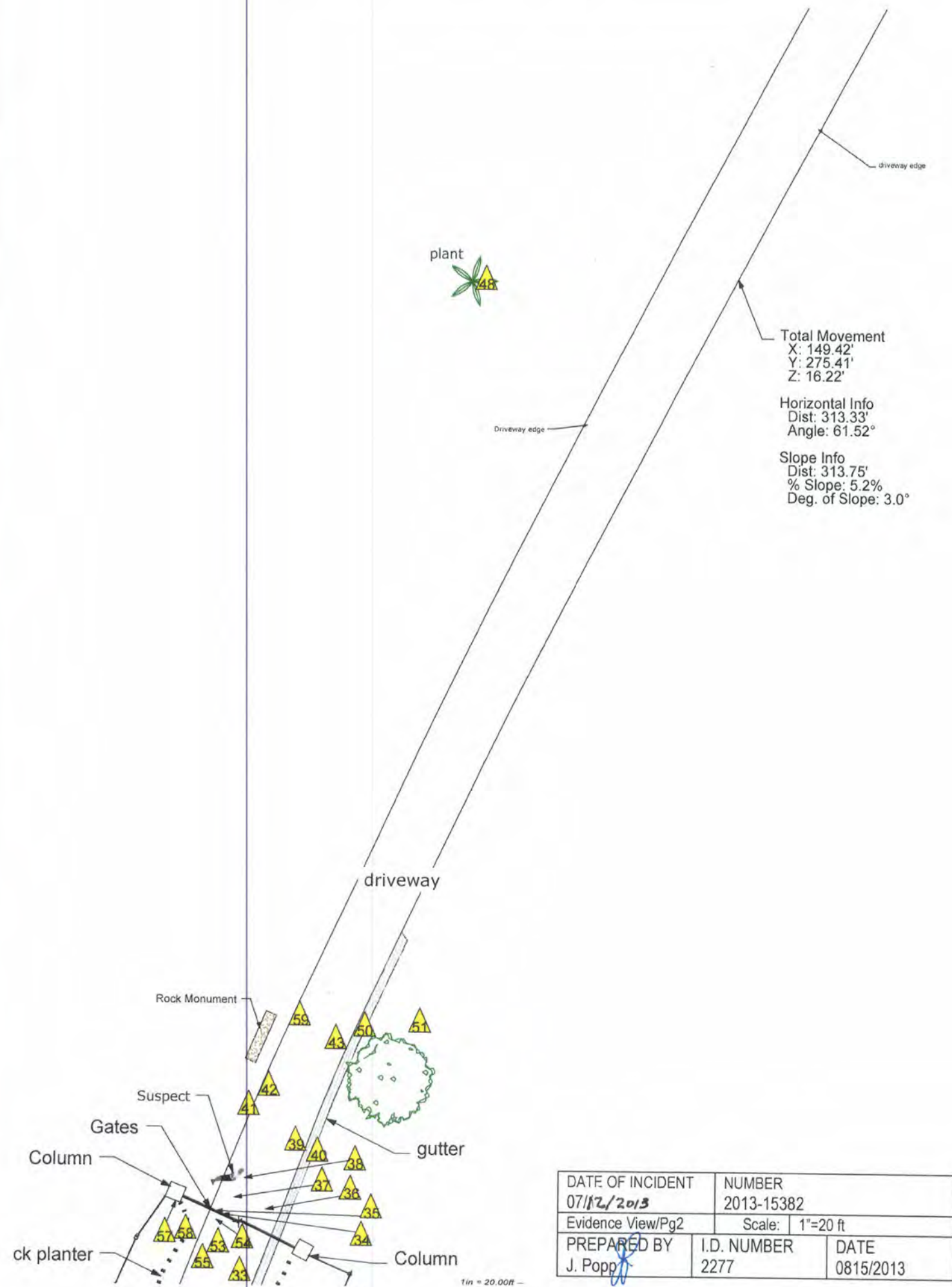




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**Old Creek Road**

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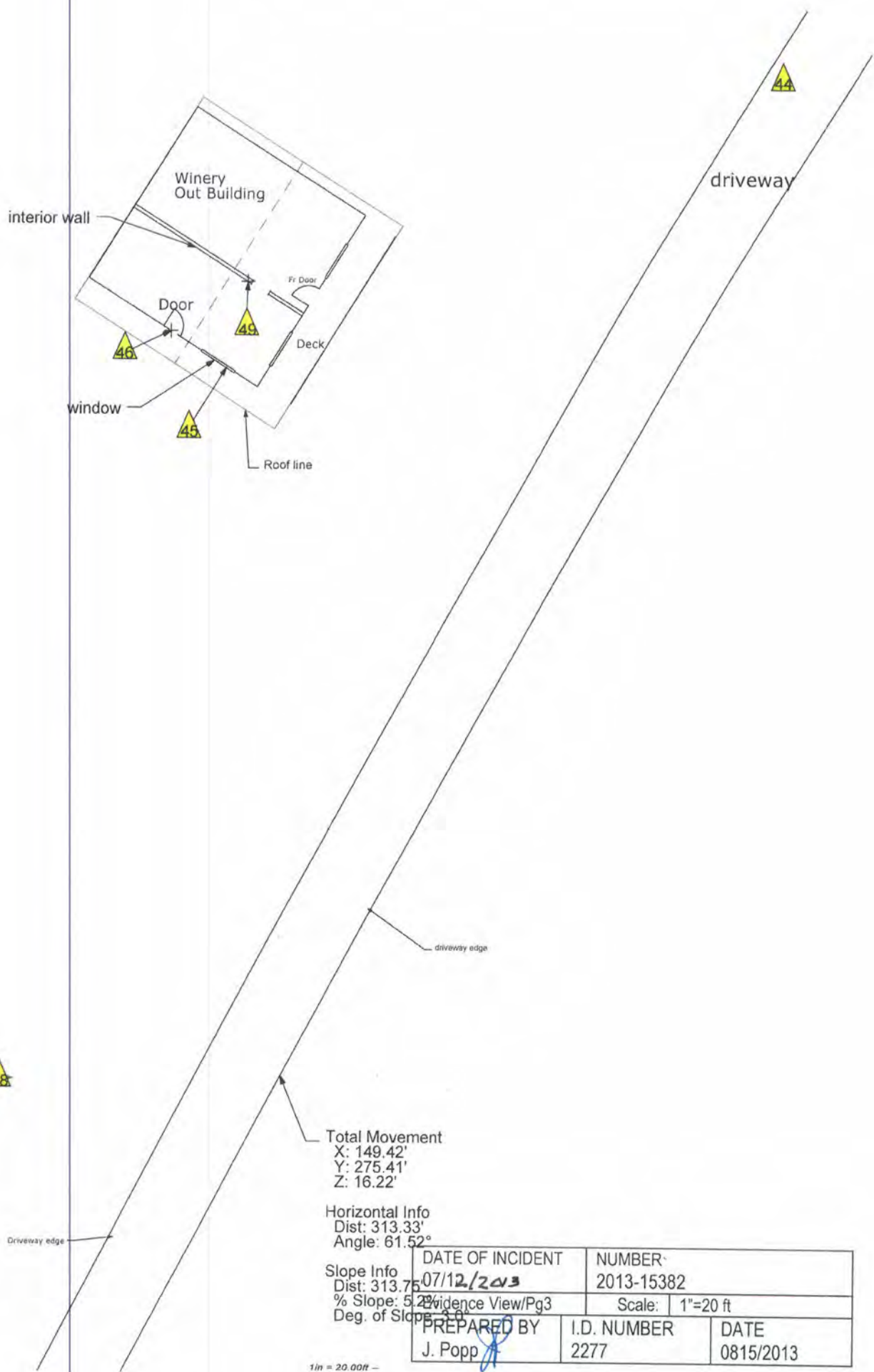
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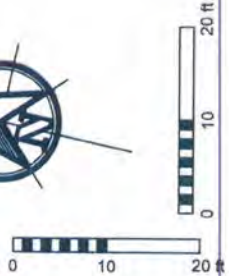
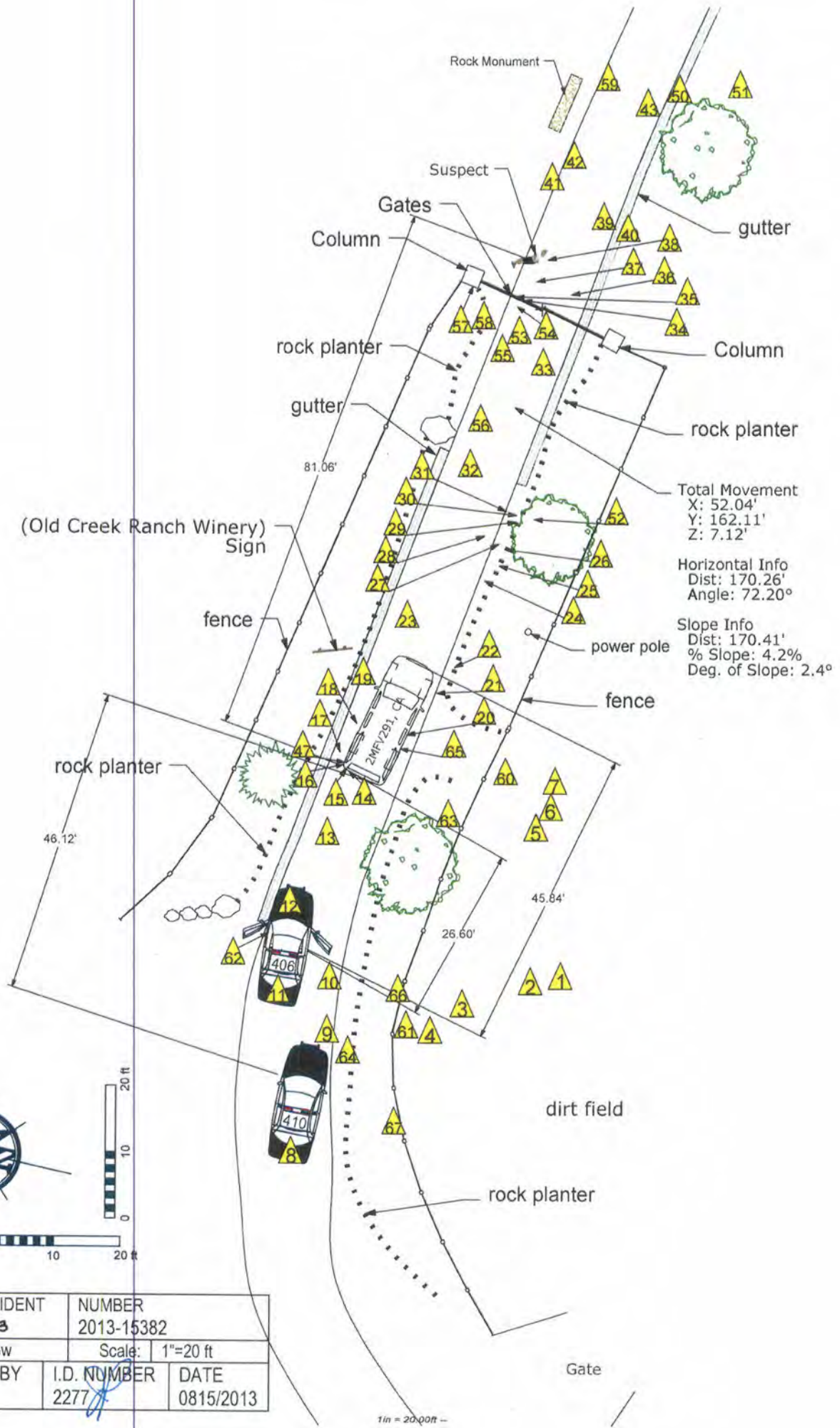
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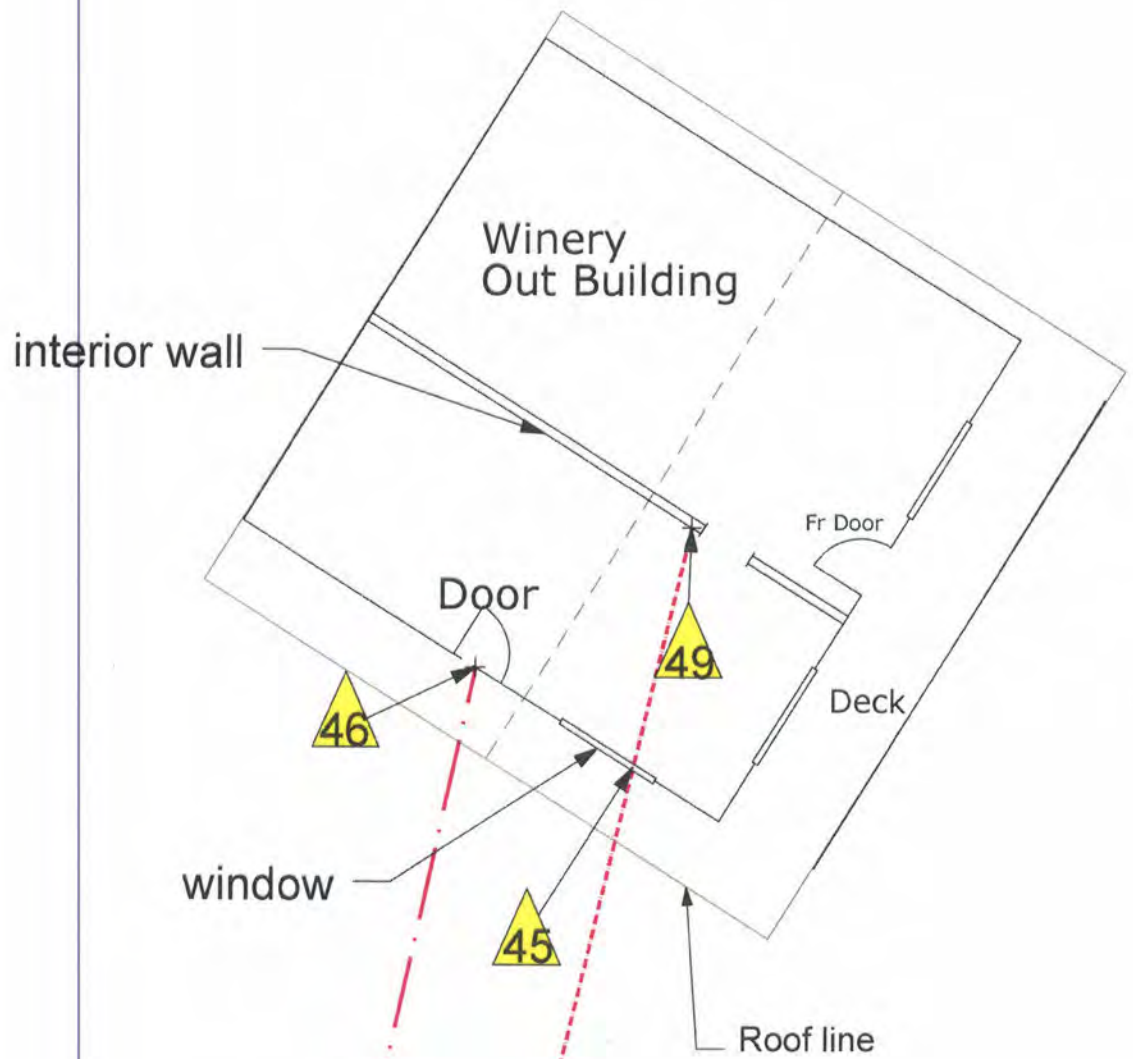
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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AGENCY IDENTIFIER CA0560000

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On 7/12/2013, at approximately 1845 hours, I was called out to a Deputies involved shooting scene south of the City of Ojai in the rural area of Oakview, CA, at the Old Creek Ranch Winery (10024 Old Creek Rd.), to diagram the scene. I contacted Deputy M. Bastiaans to assist me and we arrived on the scene at approximately 2000 hours. Upon arrival, we contacted the detectives on scene from our Major Crimes Bureau and were briefed. The scene consisted of a single lane roadway that leads up to the driveway entrance to the winery that is gated and the driveway that leads up to a wine tasting building.

Scene included: evidence located by the B.I. Techs, three vehicles located in the roadway at the gate entrance:

Two (2) Ford Crown Vic police units (#3406-1362755, CA, #3410-1362759, CA)

One (1989 Chevy Suburban, 4-wheel drive, [REDACTED])

Suspect's location in driveway, and winery building on property and the dirt field area south of the driveway.

Refer to attached diagrams for evidence location.

Legend Labels in diagram:



Evidence/Photo markers (PM...00)

Refer to B.I. Tech's legend for items located on diagram.

43 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT  
08/15/2013, 1000 hrs.

44 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT  
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*[Signature]* Spt #2686



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**FACTUAL DIAGRAM LEGEND**

All measurements were taken from a base point (instrument station point) using a *Nikon Pulse Laser 332 Total Station*.


*The Station Point* is the center of Reference Line 1 (RL1) and Reference Line 2 (RL2). RL1 and RL2 create base lines within the scene the Total Stations selected North. All measurements referred to as RL1 are east (+) and west (-) of the baseline of RL2. All measurements referred to as RL2 are north (+) and south (-) of the baseline of RL1.

Instrument Station Point was located in the roadway, 7.8 ft north of the south roadway edge of Old Creek Road and 215 ft west of the closed entrance gate to the winery.

Lat: 34.389992<sup>0</sup>, Long: -119.296540<sup>0</sup>

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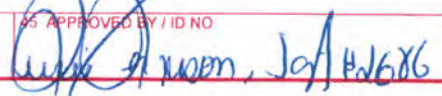
**(Measurements in feet)**

**PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

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PM03	-----	-9.62	90.64
PM04	-----	-14.46	86.70
PM05	-----	1.00	117.42
PM06	-----	3.34	120.96
PM07	-----	3.98	123.92
PM08	-----	-35.54	69.26
PM09	-----	-29.92	86.82
PM10	-----	-29.66	95.04
PM11	-----	-37.54	92.94
PM12	-----	-36.03	106.57
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PM14	-----	-27.15	126.41
PM15	-----	-27.49	126.82
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PM18	-----	-25.99	133.59
PM19	-----	-24.45	140.89
PM20	-----	-18.41	131.87
PM21	-----	-13.93	138.21
PM22	-----	-11.26	142.13
PM23	-----	-18.35	149.43
PM24	-----	-6.84	155.09
PM25	-----	-4.58	157.36
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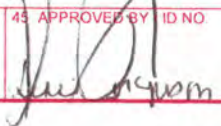
**PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

**(Measurements in feet)**

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PM29	-----	-1.99	163.91
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PM31	-----	-3.55	165.55
PM32	-----	-9.00	172.44
PM33	-----	2.22	187.63
PM34	-----	-1.14	197.22
PM35	-----	-2.32	197.73
PM36	-----	6.14	198.07
PM37	-----	0.84	200.01
PM38	-----	2.52	203.32
PM39	-----	11.26	209.21
PM40	-----	14.99	207.72
PM41	-----	3.71	215.15
PM42	-----	6.96	217.97
PM43	-----	17.79	226.43
PM44	-----	158.71	504.38
PM45	-----	74.73	460.04
PM46	-----	66.45	465.40
PM47	-----	-26.68	127.336
PM48	-----	41.28	353.25
PM49	-----	77.94	472.88
PM50	-----	22.54	228.56
PM51	-----	31.74	229.38
PM52	-----	0.62	164.32
PM53	-----	-1.63	193.54
PM54	-----	-2.07	196.26

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<b>PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b>		RL1	RL2
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<b>PM56</b>	-----	-7.42	179.19
<b>PM57</b>	-----	-8.81	199.26
<b>PM58</b>	-----	-7.09	194.97
<b>PM59</b>	-----	11.43	229.81
<b>PM60</b>	-----	-3.5	125.65
<b>PM61</b>	-----	-18.28	88.17
<b>PM62</b>	-----	-39.24	101.77
<b>PM63</b>	-----	-11.89	119.51
<b>PM64</b>	-----	-27.21	83.68
<b>PM65</b>	-----	-19.32	129.75
<b>PM66</b>	-----	-19.47	92.85
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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 J. Popp / 2277







Interviews at Girls Scout Camp (155 Sulphur Mountain Road)-Det. Beauvais



Interviews at and around scene



Follow up Interviews

- [redacted] (susp's recent/steady live-in girlfriend) - Det. Michalec
- ✓19) Cellular phone data extraction (video on [redacted] phone) - Sgt. Gleason
  - ✓20) Review of Deputy Dent's audio recording (belt recorder) - Sgt. Gleason
  - 21) Search Warrant Service for Suspect's Chevy Suburban
    - Search warrant Service Report - Sgt. Gleason
    - Search Warrant w/Sealing Order - Det. Delahuerta
    - CHP 180 copy and Veh. Reg. copy
    - Property Record of items seized - Sgt. Gleason
  - ✓22) Cellular Phone analysis (Cellbrite) of suspect's phone
    - Supplemental Report - Sgt. Gleason
    - Select sample photos (messages and images infer suspect's state of mind).
  - 23) Background / History of [redacted] (last known R/O of gun used by Houfek)
  - 24) Jail Email correspondence referring to "Suicide by Cop" possibility
  - 25) Property / Evidence Reports
  - 26) ERFA's
  - 27) Lab Results / Reports
  - 28) FET [redacted] report(s) (Crime scene evidence collection and actions during search warrant service on suspect's vehicle)
  - 29) FET [redacted] report(s) (photos & collection of evidence re: involved deputies at Headquarters station. Also, evidence collection at Autopsy)
  - 30) Obituary for [redacted]
  - 31) Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Information
  - 32) Printouts of various Photos depicting suspect's lifestyle
  - 33) Blogs regarding the incident
  - 34) Media Release

**PROPERTY / EVIDENCE REPORT**

**VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
AGENCY IDENTIFIER CA0560000

1 CONNECTING REPORT NUMBERS <b>L13-05108</b>		2 RD <b>3001</b>	3 BEAT <b>3A01</b>	4 RB NUMBER <b>130015382</b>
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5 INCIDENT / OFFENSE(S) (List all probable cause offenses pertaining to this RB.) <b>PC / Assault Upon Peace Officer Or Firefighter / F</b>		6 <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Felony</b>	7 DATE OF INCIDENT <b>07/12/2013 1840</b>
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8 LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET ADDRESS AND CITY) <b>10024 Old Creek Road, Oak View, California</b>	9 STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE TOTAL
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CODE V - Victim S - Suspect A - Arrestee IF - Finder O - Owner R - Reporting Party

10 CODE <b>S</b>	11 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME <b>Mr. Houfek, Daniel Curtis</b>	AKA / Moniker
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16 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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18 CODE	19 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME	AKA / Moniker	RACE 20	SEX 21	22 DOB	23 BUSINESS PHONE
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24 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )	CITY	STATE	ZIP	25 RESIDENCE PHONE
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26 CODE	27 NAME (Last, First, Middle, Gen.) / FIRM NAME	AKA / Moniker	RACE 28	SEX 29	30 DOB	31 BUSINESS PHONE
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32 RESIDENCE ADDRESS / ( Same as Box # _____ )	CITY	STATE	ZIP	33 RESIDENCE PHONE
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**34 NARRATIVE**

**The items listed were booked into Sheriff's Property. See Narrative/Supplemental Report by #4008 for further information on the scene.**

**PROPERTY/EVIDENCE INFORMATION**  
For Bicycles, include the type (boys, girls, road, BMX, etc), frame size (inches), wheel size (inches), number of gears and license no/city in the Additional information field.

35 LOCATION BOOKED:	36 SEARCH WARRANT ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	37 FINDER WISHES TO CLAIM? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>38 PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION CODES</b>		<b>PROPERTY CODES</b>			
SP - STOLEN PROPERTY	LP - LOST PROPERTY	A - CURRENCY NOTES	D - VEHICLES	G - FIREARMS	J - LIVESTOCK
SIR - STOLEN/RECOVERED	RC - RECOVERED PROPERTY	B - JEWELRY/PRECIOUS METALS	E - OFFICE EQUIPMENT	H - HOUSEHOLD GOODS	K - MISCELLANEOUS
E - EVIDENCE	FP - FOUND PROPERTY	C - CLOTHING/FURS	F - ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	I - CONSUMABLE GOODS	L - BIKE
SK - SAFEKEEPING	T - TRANSACTION	NOTE: ALL VEHICLES SHOULD BE ENTERED ON A CHP180 REPORT			

CODES <b>E</b>	ITEM # <b>775</b>	QTY <b>1</b>	ITEM NAME <b>Handgun</b>	MAKE <b>Sig-Sauer</b>	MODEL / CALIBER <b>P220/45</b>	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
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PROP AFFILIATIONS	ID / SERIAL NUMBER	VALUE
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
**Item 775- 778 from the same Deputy.**

CODES <b>E</b>	ITEM # <b>776</b>	QTY <b>1</b>	ITEM NAME <b>Magazine And Chambered Cartridge</b>	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
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PROP AFFILIATIONS	ID / SERIAL NUMBER	VALUE
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
**In the gun, from item 775. Item 775- 778 from the same Deputy.**

39 DATE AND TIME OF REPORT <b>07/12/2013 1840</b>	40 REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT <b>4008 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-CSI</b>
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REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / DIV / UNIT	REPORTING OFFICER / ID NO. / UNIT <b>4853 - SPECIAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES-CSI</b>
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CODES E K	ITEM # 777	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Magazine	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Within belt. Item 775- 778 from the same Deputy.									
CODES E K	ITEM # 778	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Magazines	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION collected from holster. Item 775- 778 from the same Deputy.									
CODES E G	ITEM # 779	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Handgun <i>DELTA IT</i>	MAKE Sig-Sauer	MODEL / CALIBER 40	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Item 779 - 781 from the same Deputy.									
CODES E K	ITEM # 780	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Magazine And Chambered Cartridge	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION In the gun. Item 779 - 781 from the same Deputy.									
CODES E K	ITEM # 781	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Magazine	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY			
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CODES E K	ITEM # 782	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Shirt And Tanktop	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek.									
CODES E K	ITEM # 783	QTY 1	ITEM NAME Shorts And Boxers	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek.									



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CODES	ITEM #	QTY	ITEM NAME	MAKE	MODEL / CALIBER	PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY
E K	784	1	Socks And Shoes			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek.						
E A	785	1	Money			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
		/			220.00	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION collected from left rear pocket, during autopsy of Houfek.						
E A	786	1	Money			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
		/			8.00	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION collected from right front pocket, during autopsy of Houfek.						
E K	787	1	Handcuffs			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
		/				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek.						
E K	788	1	Keys			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek. Right front pocket.						
E K	789	1	Print Exemplars			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek.						
E K	790	1	FTA Card			
PROP AFFILIATIONS		ID / SERIAL NUMBER			VALUE	
		/				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Collected at autopsy of Houfek.						

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<p><b>CODES</b> E / K</p>				<p>ITEM # <b>791</b></p>	<p>QTY <b>1</b></p>	<p>ITEM NAME <b>Cartridge</b></p>	<p>MAKE</p>	<p>MODEL / CALIBER</p>	<p>PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY</p>
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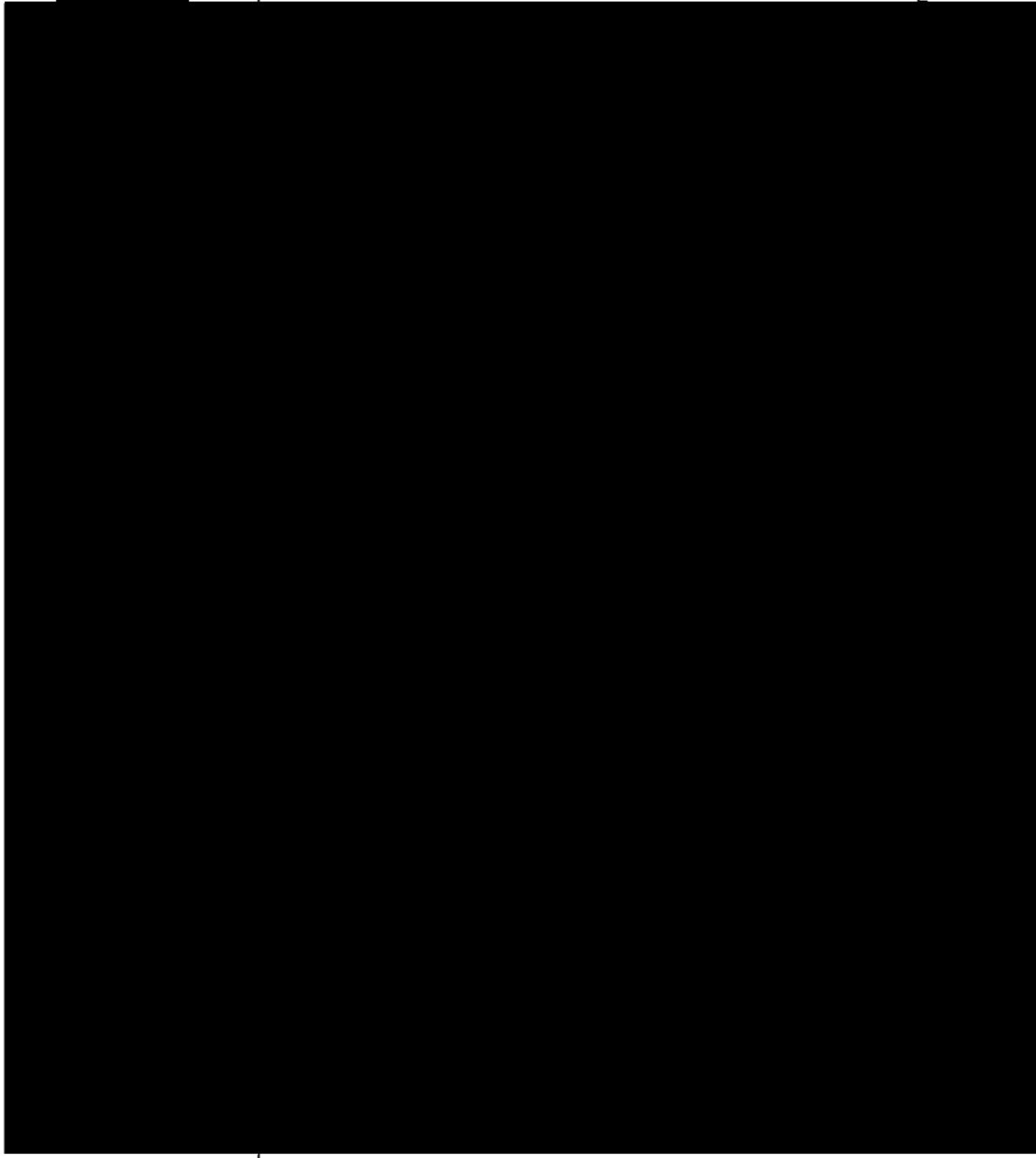
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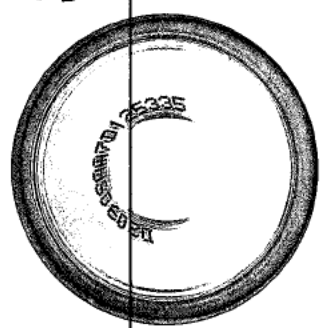


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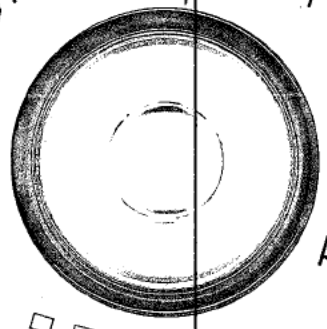


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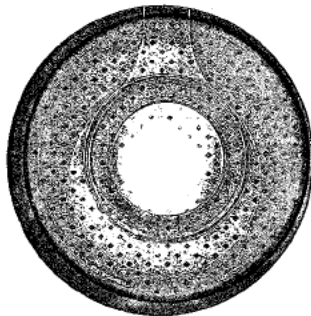
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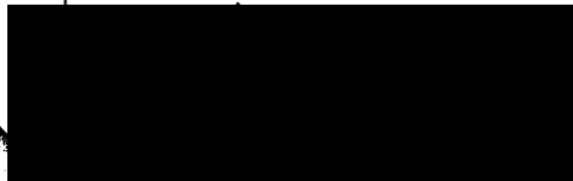
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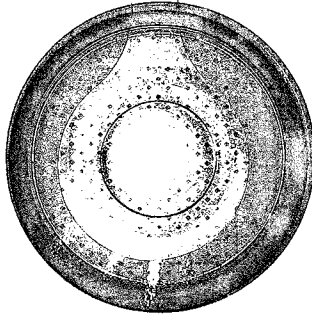
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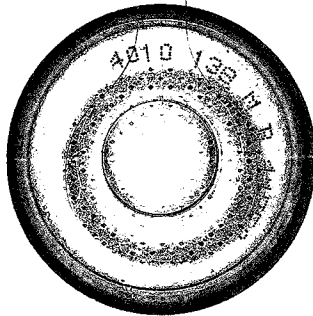
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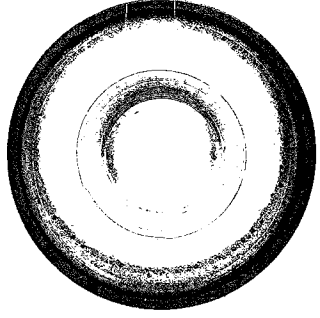


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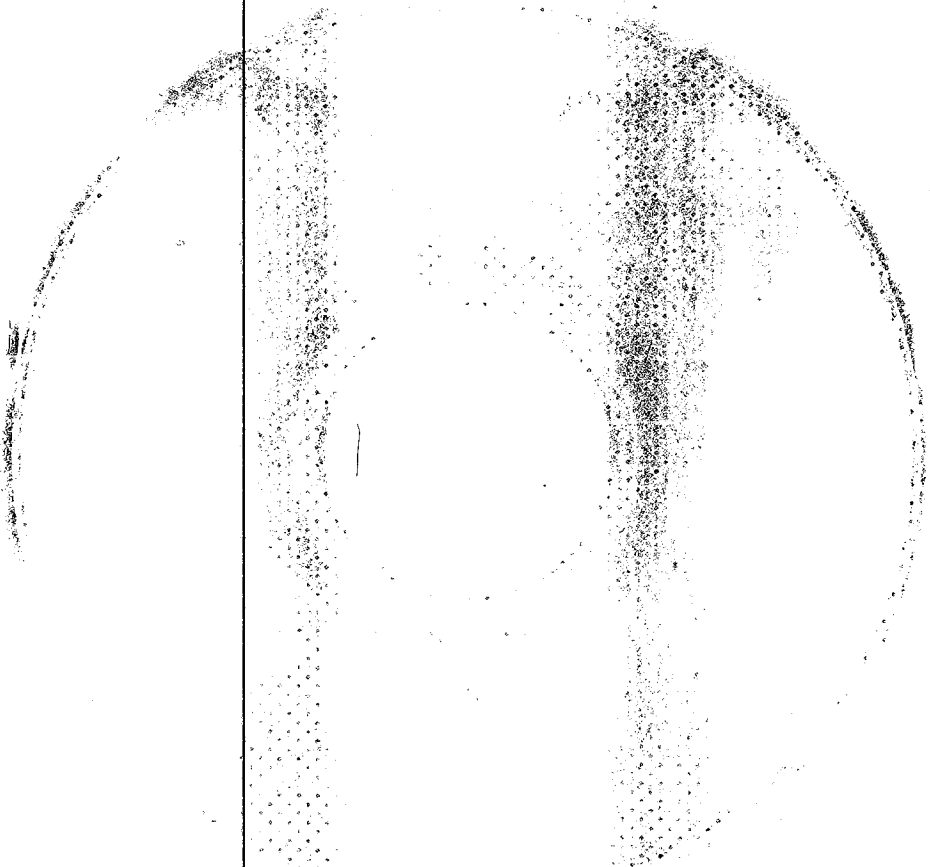
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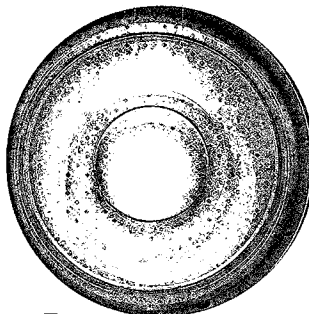
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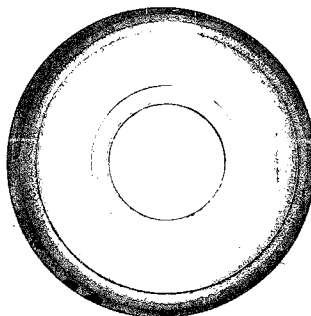
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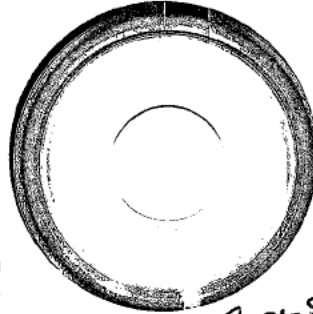


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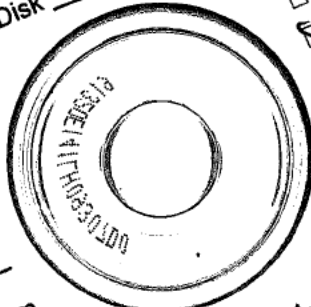
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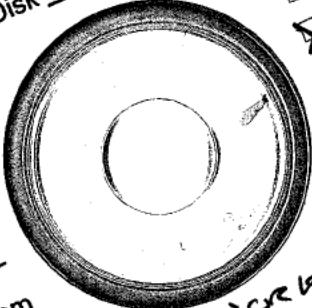
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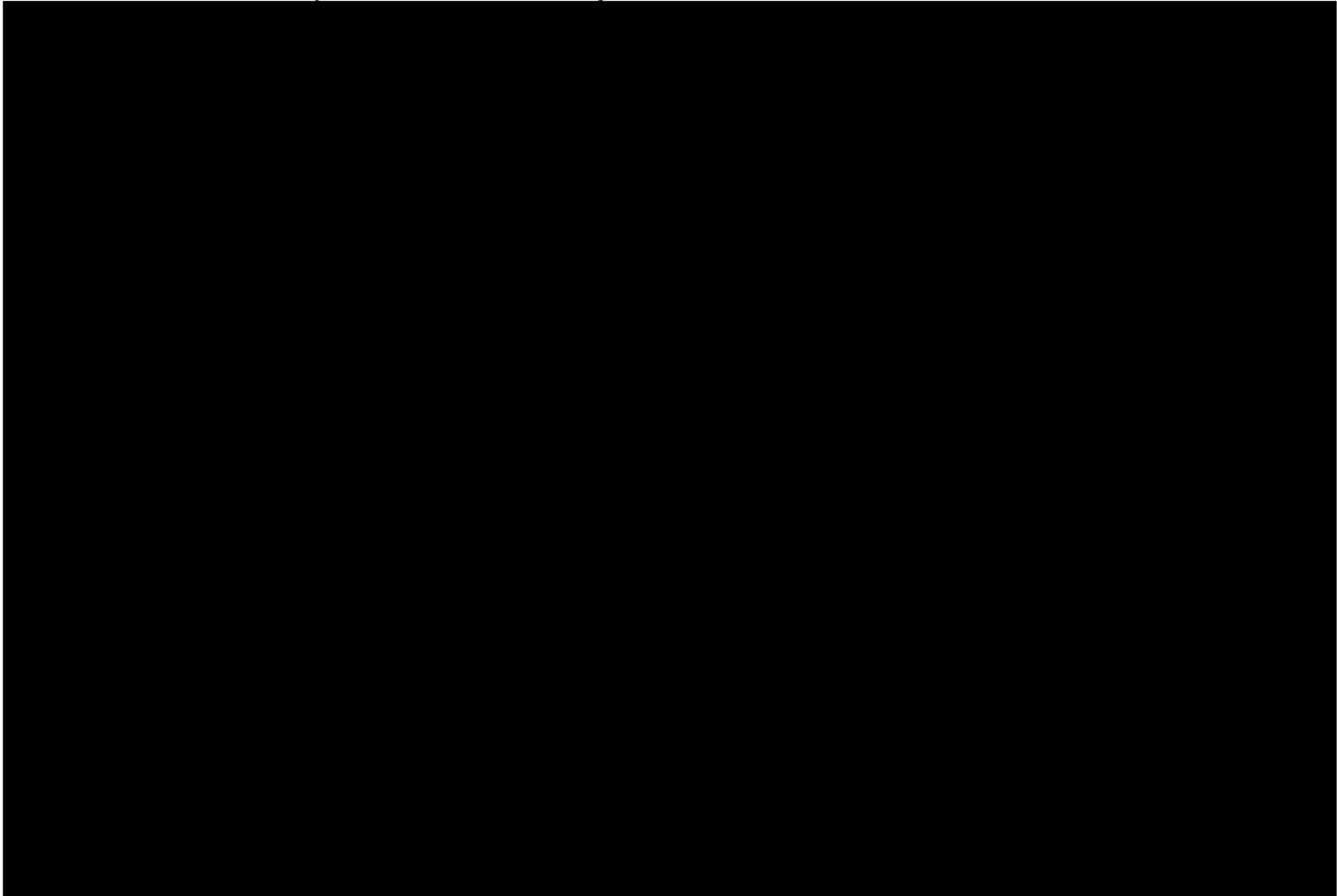
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<b>SUBJECT(S):</b> HOUFEK, DANIEL (D)	
<b>AGENCY:</b> MEDICAL EXAMINER	
<b>AGENCY CASE NUMBER:</b> MISC0868-13	<b>OFFENSE(S):</b> DEATH/HOMICIDE

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NICOTINE

DETECTED

GC/NPD/MS

The analysis by GC/NPD/MS was performed as a screening method for this case. Confirmatory testing will be undertaken at the request of the Medical Examiner's Office.

*I have reviewed all the examination records generated with respect to this case prior to issuing this report.*

  
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## FORENSIC SCIENCES LABORATORY REPORT

**LAB CASE NUMBER:**  
L13-05108-1

### FORENSIC ALCOHOL SECTION

<b>SUBJECT(S):</b> HOUFEK, DANIEL (D)	
<b>AGENCY:</b> MEDICAL EXAMINER	<b>DATE OF INCIDENT:</b> 7/15/2013
<b>AGENCY CASE NUMBER:</b> MISC0868-13	<b>OFFENSE(S):</b> DEATH/HOMICIDE

### FINAL REPORT

The following item or items were received for analysis by the Forensic Sciences Laboratory on 7/22/2013 9:13:36 AM.

#### SPECIMENS RECEIVED

<u>LAB ITEM #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
002	BLOOD FROM HOUFEK, DANIEL
003	URINE FROM HOUFEK, DANIEL
004	VITREOUS FROM HOUFEK, DANIEL
005	LIVER FROM HOUFEK, DANIEL
006	MUSCLE FROM HOUFEK, DANIEL

#### ANALYTICAL FINDINGS

**LAB ITEM #: 002**

Analysis of the blood on 07/24/2013 showed it to contain 0.00 % (W/V) ethyl alcohol.

**LAB ITEM #: 004**

Analysis of the vitreous on 07/24/2013 showed it to contain 0.00 % (W/V) ethyl alcohol.

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I, [REDACTED] certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the above blood or urine analysis was performed during the regular course of my duties, and is a true and correct copy thereof. I further certify that I am a FORENSIC ALCOHOL SUPERVISOR for the Ventura County Sheriff's Forensic Sciences Laboratory, that I am qualified to perform these analyses pursuant to title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, and that the equipment used in arriving at the results was in proper working order at the time this analysis was performed and that the recording of the analysis was done at the time of the analysis.

[REDACTED]  
FORENSIC ALCOHOL SUPERVISOR

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